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Dear Governor Clinton:

We herewith respectfully transmit to you the Annual Report of the Division of Social Services for fiscal year 1985, a review of the progress and results of the operation of this Agency during the 50th year of operation.

Sincerely,

Walter Patterson
Deputy Director
Division of Economic and
Medical Services

"The Arkansas Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and is operated, managed and delivers services without regard to age, religion, handicap, sex, race, color or national origin."

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
ORGANIZATION CHART

Ray Scott 9/5/84

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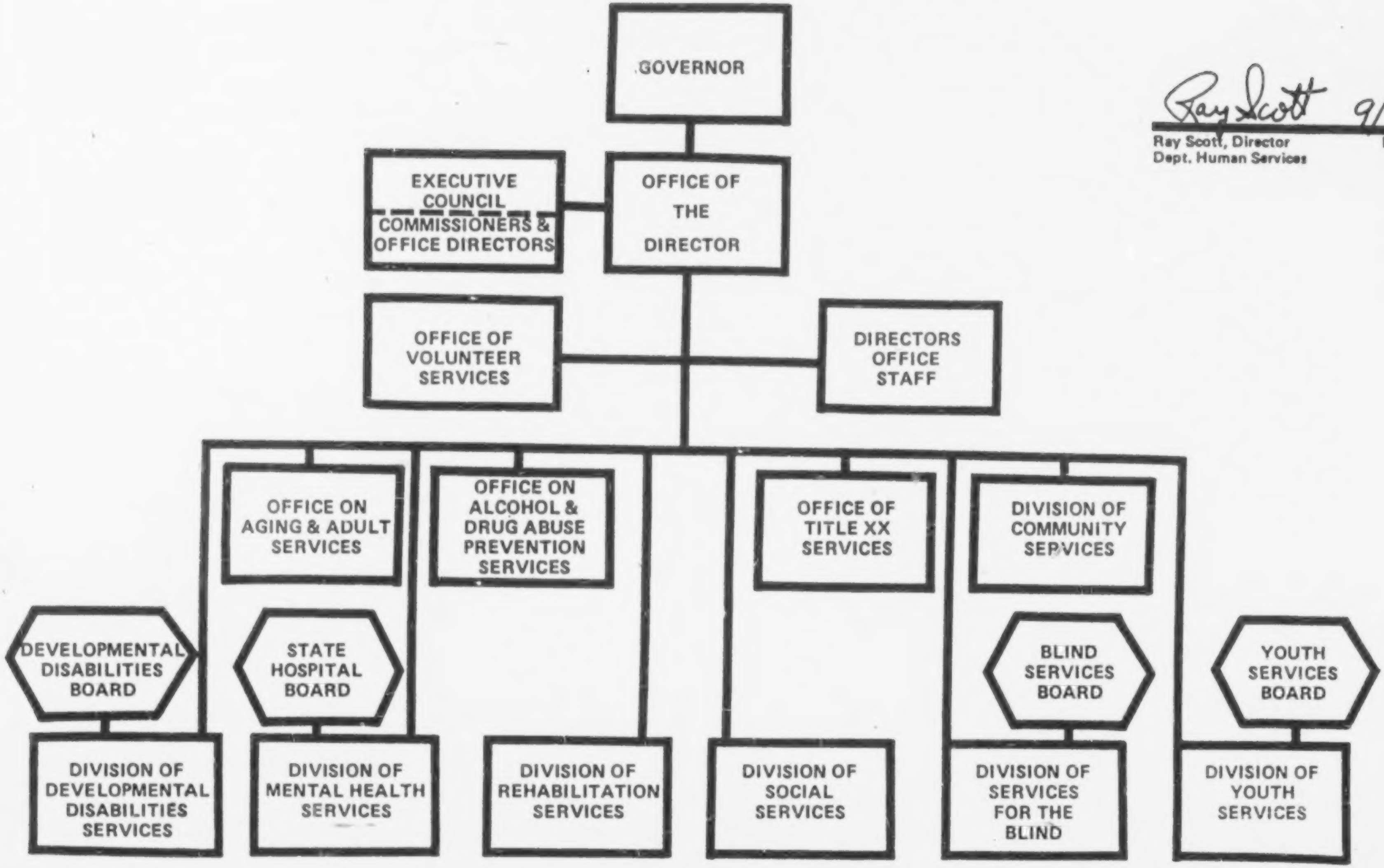
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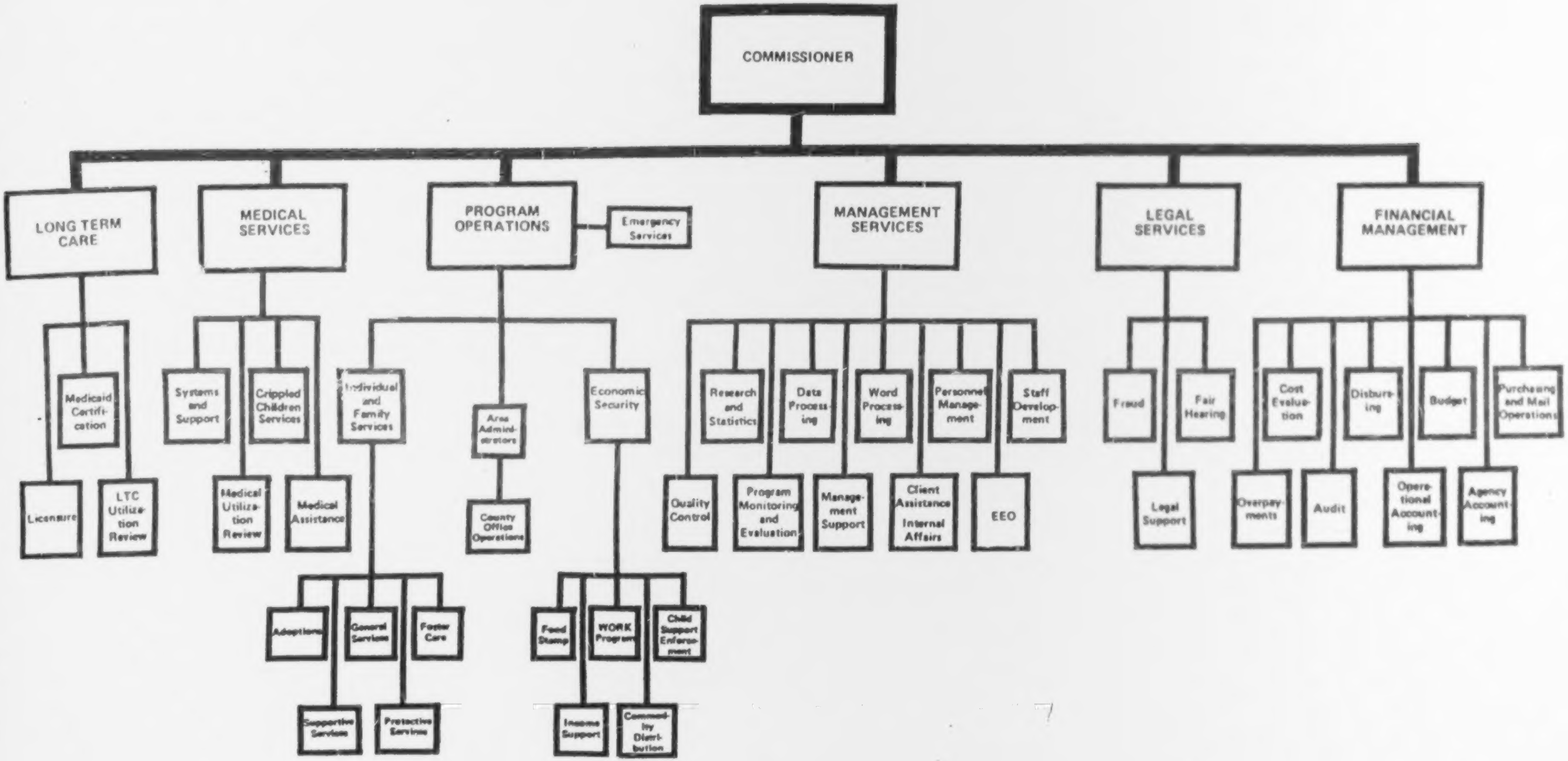
Organizational Chart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Guide to Categorical Eligibility Abbreviations

AA	Aid to the Aged
AB	Aid to the Blind
AD	Aid to the Disabled
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
FC	Foster Care Children
U-18	Under 18 Years of Age

ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1985

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 39,186,484	$ 28,910,482	$ 10,276,002	$ –
AFDC Emergency Assistance	58,178	29,089	29,089	–
Medical	360,689,827	265,261,290	95,428,537	–
Social Services	10,140,825 1/	6,298,037	3,842,788 2/	–
Food Services	4,027,172	4,027,172	–	–
SSI Supplement	25,900	–	25,900	–
WORK	71,790	64,611	7,179	–
Refugee Resettlement	350,476	350,476	–	–
General Relief	115,354	–	115,354	–
Energy Assistance	11,753,210	11,753,210	–	–
Other	2,859,153	–	2,859,153	–
Sub-Total	$429,278,369	$316,694,367	$112,584,002	$ –

ADMINISTRATION

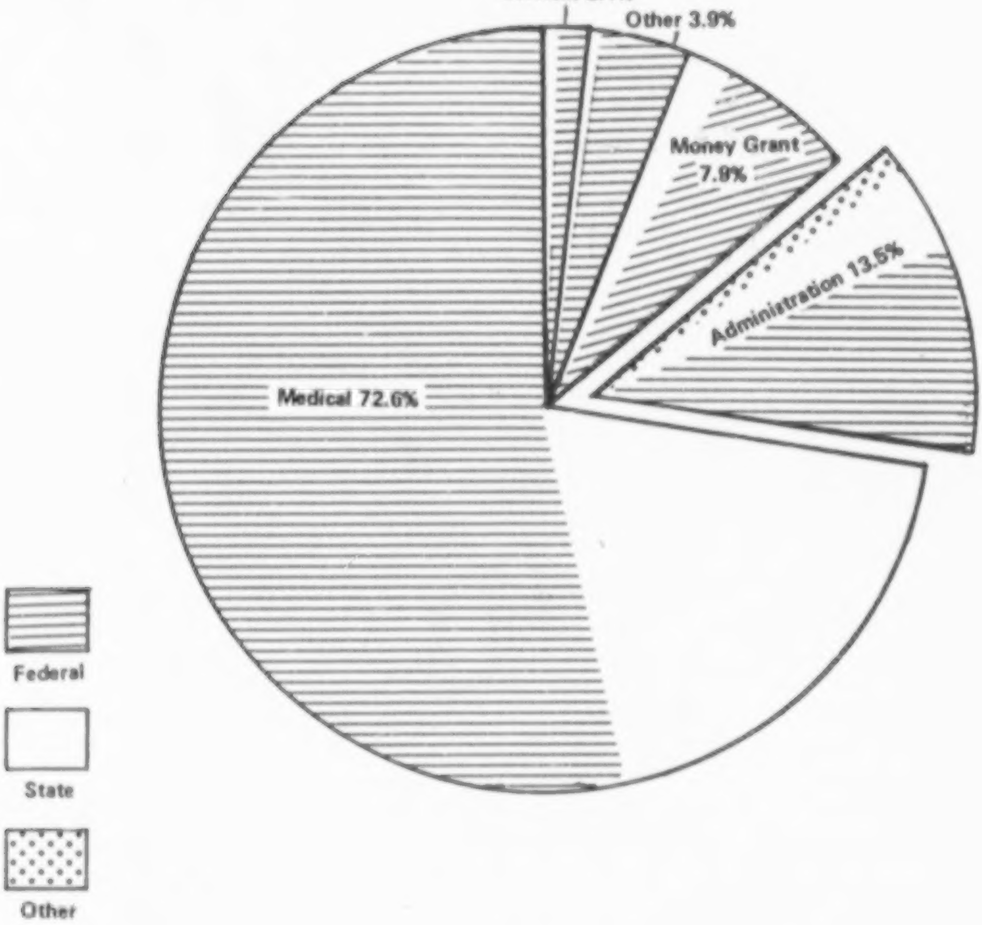
	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 9,142,981	$ 4,564,453	$ 4,578,528	$ –
Medical	18,293,100	12,165,526	6,127,574	–
Social Services	12,689,021	7,429,068	5,259,953	–
Food Stamps	17,307,303	8,915,514	8,391,789	–
Food Services	1,826,501	988,974	837,527	–
Child Support Enforcement	5,172,880	3,656,208	922,768	593,904 3/
SSI Supplement	1,610	1,610	–	–
WORK	1,377,552	1,239,005	138,547	–
Refugee Resettlement	121,701	121,701	–	–
Energy Assistance	381,489	381,489	–	–
Other	924,184	226,567	697,617	–
Sub-Total	$ 67,238,322	$ 39,690,115	$ 26,954,303	$ 593,904
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$496,516,691	$356,384,482	$139,538,305	$593,904

1/ Includes $6,964,880 in Social Service Division Title XX Contracts.

2/ Includes local donor and certified match.

3/ Includes local match.

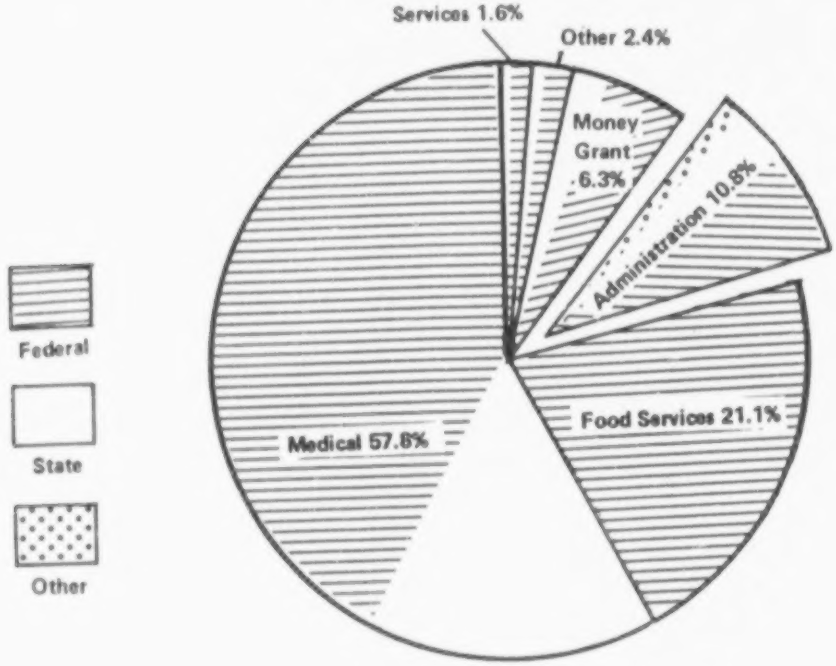
TOTAL EXPENDITURES



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$496,516,691	$356,384,482	$139,538,305	$593,904
PROGRAMS	$429,278,369	$316,694,367	$112, 584,002	$ –
Money Grant	39,212,384	28,910,482	10,301,902	–
Medical	360,689,827	265,261,290	95,428,537	–
Services	10,140,825	6,298,037	3,842,788	–
Other Programs	19,235,333	16,224,558	3,010,775	–
ADMINISTRATION 1/	$ 67,238,322	$ 39,690,115	$ 26,954,303	$593,904

1/ Includes administrative cost for programs in which there is no assistance expenditures . . . . i.e. Food Stamps, Commodity Distribution and Child Support Enforcement.

TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

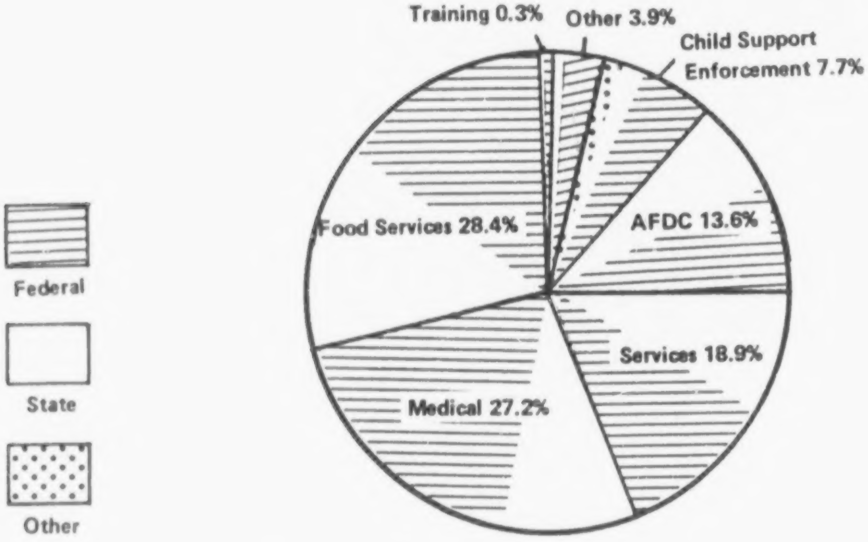


	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$624,003,372	$483,871,163	$139,538,305	$593,904
Program Assistance	$556,765,050	$444,181,048	$112,584,002	$ --
Money Grant	$ 39,212,384	$ 28,910,482	$ 10,301,902	$ –
AFDC	39,186,484	28,910,482	10,276,002	–
SSI Supplement	25,900	–	25,900	–
Medical	$360,689,827	$265,261,290	$ 95,428,537	$ –
Medical Services	146,976,836	108,298,717	38,678,119	–
Long Term Care	174,150,151	128,265,248	45,884,903	–
Prescription Drugs	37,265,021	27,581,912	9,683,109	–
Childrens Medical Services	2,297,819	1,115,413	1,182,406	–
Food Services	$131,513,853	$131,513,853	$ –	$ –
Food Stamp Coupons	127,486,681	127,486,681	–	–
Child Nutrition	4,027,172	4,027,172	–	–
Social Services	$ 10,140,825	$ 6,298,037	$ 3,842,788	$ –
Purchased 1/	6,964,880	5,699,486	1,265,394	–
Foster Care & Adoptions	3,175,945	598,551	2,577,394	–
Other Programs	$ 15,208,161	$ 12,197,386	$ 3,010,775	$ –
WORK	71,790	64,611	7,179	–
Refugee Resettlement	350,476	350,476	–	–
Energy Assistance	11,753,210	11,753,210	–	–
General Relief	115,354	–	115,354	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	58,178	29,089	29,089	–
Other 2/	2,859,153	–	2,859,153	–
Administration	$ 67,238,322	$ 39,690,115	$ 26,954,303	$593,904

1/ Social Services Division Title XX Contracts.

2/ Includes Child Support, Boarding Home, Child Abuse & Neglect, Community Services, LTC Licensure, and Other Direct Costs.

ADMINISTRATIVE COST BY PROGRAM



	Total	Federal	State	Other
Administrative Cost	$67,238,322	$39,690,115	$26,954,303	$593,904
AFDC	$ 9,142,981	$ 4,564,453	$ 4,578,528	$ –
Medical	$18,293,100	$12,165,526	$ 6,127,574	$ –
Medical Services	17,401,281	11,273,707	6,127,574	–
Childrens Medical Services	891,819	891,819	–	–
Food Services	$19,133,804	$ 9,904,488	$ 9,229,316	$ –
Food Stamps	17,307,303	8,915,514	8,391,789	–
Food Distribution	35,863	35,863	–	–
Commodity Distribution	1,436,292	598,765	837,527	–
Child Nutrition	354,346	354,346	–	–
Social Services	$12,689,021	$ 7,429,068	$ 5,259,953	$ –
Direct	9,332,943	4,842,052	4,490,891	–
Child Welfare	2,992,681	2,352,072	640,609	–
IV-E Foster Care	234,648	106,195	128,453	–
Child Protective Services	128,749	128,749	–	–
Child Support Enforcement	$ 5,172,880	$ 3,656,208	$ 922,768	$593,904
Other Programs	$ 2,598,661	$ 1,862,334	$ 736,327	$ –
SSI	1,610	1,610	–	–
WORK	1,377,552	1,239,005	138,547	–
Refugee Resettlement	121,701	121,701	–	–
Energy Assistance	381,489	381,489	–	–
Other	716,309	118,529	597,780	–
Training	$ 207,875	$ 108,038	$ 99,837	$ –
AFDC	103,671	51,835	51,836	–
IV-E	10,636	7,978	2,658	–
Title XX	93,568	48,225	45,343	–

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a Federal/State funded assistance program which provides monthly cash payments to eligible dependent children and adult relatives whose income and resources are not sufficient to provide a minimum standard of living. Eligibility requirements other than financial include: age, citizenship, residence, deprivation of parental support or care (death, desertion, incapacity, abandonment), resource limitations and payment limitations. The Division implemented the capability to control expenditures in October 1976 by a revised payment system (Flat Grant) with provision for a percentage adjustment.

Once eligibility for AFDC is established, in addition to the financial aid, Medicaid, WIN, Child Support Enforcement and Services are available with no further eligibility determination as to the need requirement. This program is administered statewide with eligibility determination provided by staff in the local Social Services Offices.

From October 1, 1981 until September 30, 1983 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.16% Federal and 27.84% State. From October 1, 1983 until September 30, 1985 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 73.65% Federal and 26.35% State. These percentages are based on a special formula and subject to change.

In order for a state to receive Federal financial participation, the State must administer the program under a plan approved by DHHS. Conditions for approval of the State's Family Assistance plan for the AFDC program are outlined under the Social Security Act and are specified in the second section of each of the pertinent titles. AFDC is Title IV-A. There are also "plan requirements" in other sections of each title which affect the details of implementing the AFDC program.

To summarize, in order to receive Federal financial participation, an AFDC State plan for providing financial maintenance directly to individuals or families must provide for:

- Statewide operation
- State financial participation
- A single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise its administration by local agencies upon which state rules, regulations, and standards are mandatory.
- Methods of administration necessary for proper and efficient operations of the plan including the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis and the training and use of paid nonprofessional staff and volunteers.
- Safeguards which restrict the use and disclosure of information about applicants for and recipients of assistance to purposes directly connected with: a. the administration of the plan; b. any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding in connection with plan administration; and c. the administration of any other Federal needs program, with disclosure of recipients' name and address to any committee or legislative body prohibited. (A provision in the 1951 Revenue Act (Sec. 618, as amended by Sec. 141 (c) PL 87-543, 1962) permits exceptions to this requirement to the extent that the names and addresses of recipients and the amounts of assistance payments to them may be matter of public record and open to interested persons if state legislation prescribes the condition of access and prohibits commercial or political use of information so obtained.)
- Opportunity for anyone wishing to do so to apply for assistance under the plan without delay and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.
- Opportunity for a fair hearing before the State agency for any claimant for assistance whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness or who is aggrieved by any other agency action affecting receipt, suspension, reduction, or termination of assistance or by agency policy as it affects his situation.

- Submittal to the Office of Family Assistance (DHHS) such reports as it requires.
- The prohibition of the concurrent receipt of assistance by an individual under more than one approved plan for financial maintenance assistance.
- Consideration, in determination of the need of a claimant of assistance, of any income and resources that he may have. For eligible persons, the following shall be disregarded in determining monthly grant amount:
  1. all earned income of any child receiving AFDC if he is a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee;
  2. the first $75 of full-time employment earnings or $40 of part-time employment earnings, (Effective 10-01-84, the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, P.L. 98-369, deleted the part-time deduction so that $75 is deducted from both full-time and part-time earnings);
  3. the actual amount paid for child care up to $160 per child for full-time employment or $80 per child for part-time employment;
  4. $30 plus 1/3 of the remainder of earned income (the $30 and 1/3 can be disregarded only for four consecutive months). Effective 10-01-84, P.L. 98-369 extended the $30 disregard for an additional eight calendar months following the 4th consecutive month of the $30 + one third.
- Prompt notice and information to State Child Support Collection Agency (IV-D) of the furnishing of AFDC to a child deserted by a parent, including children born out of wedlock whether or not paternity has been established.
- Information to appropriate court or law enforcement agency with respect to AFDC children in home considered unsuitable because child is neglected, abused, or exploited.
- Registration for manpower services, training, and employment of all individuals in the AFDC assistance unit except those specifically exempted in the Work Incentive Program Act.
- Applicant/recipient to furnish State agency his social security number or numbers and to utilize such number for identification.
- Applicant/recipient to be required to assign support rights which have accrued at the time for self or in behalf of any family member for whom applying.
- A child support plan approved under IV-D Child Support and Establishment of Paternity, and operate a child support program in conformity with IV-D plan requirements.

The State plan may not be approved if it includes:

- Any residence requirement that excludes any person who is a resident of the State, defined by the Secretary of DHHS as one who is living in the State voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose. (Although all titles of the Social Security Act still contain a permissive durational residence requirement, the United States Supreme Court decision of April 19, 1969 (Shapiro v. Thompson), prohibits durational residence requirements.)
- Any citizenship requirement barring a citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible for aid. (In addition, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 14, 1971 (Graham v. Richardson), a Federal regulation was issued November 2, 1973, to require that any alien, in order to be eligible, must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law.)

AFDC

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENT

	Cases	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Payment [1]
Monthly Average	21,990	63,676	19,079	44,597	$3,343,639
July 1984	22,466	63,530	19,374	44,156	3,391,641
August	22,142	62,568	19,062	43,506	3,332,125
September	21,971	62,108	18,871	43,237	3,297,196
October	21,920	62,312	18,864	43,448	3,312,352
November	21,706	62,359	18,753	43,606	3,269,094
December	21,768	63,206	18,870	44,336	3,320,564
January 1985	21,726	63,510	18,896	44,614	3,312,856
February	21,783	63,929	18,976	44,953	3,360,788
March	22,282	65,654	19,509	46,145	3,429,417
April	22,285	65,763	19,521	46,242	3,413,560
May	22,049	65,022	19,264	45,758	3,367,367
June	21,781	64,149	18,984	45,165	3,316,711

[1] Total expenditures as written do not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Per Case -$152.05

Monthly Average Per Person -$52.51

Average Number Children Per Case -2.0

Average Number Adults Per Case -.9

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1984 - 1985

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
State Total	31,225	27,964	65,042	$40,123,671
Area 1 Total	3,289	3,009	6,355	$ 3,378,828
Baxter	150	143	262	136,488
Benton	332	283	601	299,488
Boone	132	134	266	152,683
Carroll	94	90	162	79,097
Crawford	367	307	734	371,034
Franklin	80	76	185	89,399
Johnson	175	160	311	174,983
Logan	263	231	490	252,846
Madison	101	92	168	93,669
Marion	111	117	208	126,810
Newton	89	99	173	103,808
Searcy	67	74	142	82,676
Sebastian	453	349	935	452,346
Stone	135	144	284	178,716
Van Buren	148	143	268	142,203
Washington	592	567	1,166	642,582
Area 2 Total	7,078	6,432	14,234	$ 8,798,300
Clay	291	268	504	318,543
Craighead	623	582	1,204	731,295
Crittenden	1,411	1,264	3,004	1,878,026
Cross	496	449	1,021	657,518
Fulton	90	89	157	80,866
Greene	341	343	611	394,613
Independence	313	288	552	313,518
Izard	117	112	212	121,716
Jackson	418	364	798	533,700
Lawrence	252	244	477	271,976
Mississippi	1,414	1,249	3,164	1,914,355
Poinsett	611	553	1,178	780,960
Randolph	161	135	276	156,191
Sharp	246	233	453	264,566
Woodruff	294	259	623	380,457
Area 3 Total	4,461	3,953	9,347	$ 5,774,404
Calhoun	120	87	221	138,946
Columbia	518	471	1,094	767,187
Dallas	261	237	478	342,273
Hempstead	227	185	540	292,472
Howard	58	53	126	71,039
Lafayette	255	230	554	349,310
Little River	139	124	349	197,570
Miller	570	547	1,232	743,825
Montgomery	50	48	103	49,344
Nevada	179	148	353	223,026
Ouachita	566	467	1,178	761,957
Pike	86	82	180	100,990
Polk	170	167	336	192,817
Scott	99	90	184	102,670
Sevier	104	86	197	113,342
Union	905	797	1,899	1,161,252
Yell	154	134	323	166,384

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1984 - 1985

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Grant Amount 2/
Area 4 Total	9,649	8,612	20,621	$13,667,077
Arkansas	414	376	790	518,663
Ashley	458	401	918	603,777
Bradley	220	184	378	269,060
Chicot	802	727	1,887	1,191,007
Cleveland	89	84	170	115,552
Desha	563	477	1,231	807,635
Drew	255	238	493	335,623
Grant	79	59	122	67,773
Jefferson	2,259	2,044	4,690	3,224,670
Lee	722	644	1,513	1,009,024
Lincoln	291	249	628	393,584
Monroe	480	437	995	664,162
Phillips	1,833	1,628	4,275	2,788,848
St. Francis	1,184	1,064	2,531	1,677,699
Area 5 Total	6,748	5,958	14,485	$ 8,505,062
Clark	250	232	494	312,193
Cleburne	116	105	197	113,871
Conway	282	249	588	333,341
Faulkner	262	242	518	299,118
Garland	544	500	1,071	636,843
Hot Spring	292	271	570	400,585
Lonoke	275	233	568	340,811
Perry	62	60	135	69,623
Pope	339	294	658	358,207
Prairie	139	118	265	171,149
Pulaski-South	2,238	1,890	5,182	3,008,673
Pulaski-North	1,178	1,056	2,843	1,624,258
Saline	326	295	598	377,383
White	445	413	798	459,007

1/ Unduplicated count.

2/ Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1985

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
State Total	21,781	45,165	18,984	$3,316,711	2.1	.9	$152.28
Area 1 Total	1,857	3,500	1,630	$ 270,512	1.9	.9	$145.67
Baxter	66	121	61	9,895	1.8	.9	149.92
Benton	170	315	144	24,631	1.9	.8	144.89
Boone	84	168	84	12,788	2.0	1.0	152.24
Carroll	46	80	41	6,570	1.7	.9	142.83
Crawford	194	392	160	28,347	2.0	.8	146.12
Franklin	56	119	47	7,863	2.1	.8	140.41
Johnson	101	178	92	14,413	1.8	.9	142.70
Logan	155	296	135	21,248	1.9	.9	137.08
Madison	60	101	51	8,195	1.7	.9	136.58
Marion	72	124	74	11,138	1.7	1.0	154.69
Newton	64	120	68	9,690	1.9	1.1	151.41
Searcy	44	80	41	6,631	1.8	.9	150.70
Sebastian	241	465	167	33,310	1.9	.7	138.22
Stone	99	184	89	14,430	1.9	.9	145.76
Van Buren	74	141	73	11,456	1.9	1.0	154.81
Washington	331	616	303	49,907	1.9	.9	150.78
Area 2 Total	4,868	9,892	4,357	$ 734,596	2.0	.9	$150.90
Clay	189	327	174	26,679	1.7	.9	141.16
Craighead	406	782	361	60,333	1.9	.9	148.60
Crittenden	984	2,088	849	148,812	2.1	.9	151.23
Cross	375	765	337	57,126	2.0	.9	152.34
Fulton	50	97	49	7,490	1.9	1.0	149.80
Greene	234	406	227	33,456	1.7	1.0	142.97
Independence	184	344	169	27,211	1.9	.9	147.89
Izard	62	122	62	9,254	2.0	1.0	149.26
Jackson	306	605	272	45,747	2.0	.9	149.50
Lawrence	147	274	140	21,679	1.9	1.0	147.48
Mississippi	1,036	2,327	908	161,808	2.2	.9	156.19
Poinsett	422	825	385	63,527	2.0	.9	150.54
Randolph	102	184	89	14,670	1.8	.9	143.82
Sharp	151	275	144	22,607	1.8	1.0	149.72
Woodruff	220	471	191	34,197	2.1	.9	155.44
Area 3 Total	3,139	6,376	2,656	$ 474,944	2.0	.8	$151.30
Calhoun	72	138	54	9,980	1.9	.8	138.61
Columbia	401	811	360	60,572	2.0	.9	151.05
Dallas	188	341	162	27,859	1.8	.9	148.19
Hempstead	158	346	123	26,022	2.2	.8	164.70
Howard	42	88	36	6,384	2.1	.9	152.00
Lafayette	179	396	161	29,157	2.2	.9	162.89
Little River	98	231	80	15,492	2.4	.8	158.08
Miller	408	856	369	63,328	2.1	.9	155.22
Montgomery	25	53	27	4,080	2.1	1.1	163.20
Nevada	127	256	103	18,578	2.0	.8	146.28
Ouachita	421	841	334	62,454	2.0	.8	148.35
Pike	60	122	50	9,670	2.0	.8	161.17
Polk	116	227	114	17,319	2.0	1.0	149.31
Scott	54	94	43	7,490	1.7	.8	138.70
Sevier	66	125	54	9,673	1.9	.8	146.56
Union	625	1,273	511	93,603	2.0	.8	149.76
Yell	99	178	75	13,283	1.8	.8	134.17

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1985

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
Area 4 Total	7,330	15,671	6,444	$1,129,571	2.1	.9	$154.10
Arkansas	313	568	275	45,278	1.8	.9	144.66
Ashley	318	632	271	48,279	2.0	.8	151.82
Bradley	168	298	141	23,150	1.8	.8	137.80
Chicot	637	1,446	550	100,038	2.3	.9	157.05
Cleveland	64	119	59	9,351	1.9	.9	146.11
Desha	420	928	357	66,298	2.2	.9	157.85
Drew	183	329	167	27,668	1.8	.9	151.19
Grant	40	66	29	4,917	1.7	.7	122.93
Jefferson	1,708	3,528	1,519	264,776	2.1	.9	155.02
Lee	549	1,178	487	83,186	2.1	.9	151.52
Lincoln	217	454	184	32,413	2.1	.8	149.37
Monroe	372	768	327	56,152	2.1	.9	150.95
Phillips	1,463	3,450	1,295	232,929	2.4	.9	159.21
St. Francis	878	1,907	783	135,136	2.2	.9	153.91
Area 5 Total	4,587	9,726	3,897	$ 707,088	2.1	.8	$154.15
Clark	170	341	157	25,578	2.0	.9	150.46
Cleburne	59	104	51	7,822	1.8	.9	132.58
Conway	189	394	168	29,299	2.1	.9	155.02
Faulkner	161	321	144	24,650	2.0	.9	153.11
Garland	348	665	303	51,018	1.9	.9	146.60
Hot Spring	217	407	190	34,503	1.9	.9	159.00
Lonoke	178	362	144	27,065	2.0	.8	152.05
Perry	49	90	40	7,100	1.8	.8	144.90
Pope	212	403	186	32,027	1.9	.9	151.07
Prairie	88	181	74	13,079	2.1	.8	148.63
Pulaski-South	1,588	3,592	1,301	245,979	2.3	.8	154.90
Pulaski-North	867	1,975	704	139,923	2.3	.8	161.39
Saline	193	375	174	28,983	1.9	.9	150.17
White	268	516	261	40,062	1.9	1.0	149.49

AFDC
DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS JUNE 30, 1985

	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Of Cases
Total	2,967	5,452	17,232	36,459	247	620	100.00
$ 1 - 10	1	2	–	–	–	–	.01
11 - 20	6	9	6	13	–	–	.06
21 - 30	6	6	20	33	–	–	.13
31 - 40	11	14	28	55	–	–	.19
41 - 50	17	29	56	98	–	–	.36
51 - 60	25	43	75	135	2	4	.50
61 - 70	16	25	70	129	1	1	.43
71 - 80	1,458	1,465	79	157	1	4	7.52
81 - 90	10	26	64	114	1	3	.37
91 - 100	11	31	82	178	2	5	.46
101 - 110	5	12	91	189	4	9	.49
111 - 120	11	32	88	190	–	–	.48
121 - 130	7	19	88	195	4	6	.47
131 - 140	11	33	133	237	–	–	.70
141 - 150	8	19	113	228	1	3	.60
151 - 160	801	1,620	6,527	6,644	2	4	35.85
161 - 170	4	15	85	225	–	–	.44
171 - 180	3	11	58	157	2	3	.31
181 - 190	1	3	71	188	2	5	.36
191 - 200	335	1,007	4,716	9,496	56	57	24.98
201 - 210	3	17	45	164	3	7	.25
211 - 220	–	–	46	168	1	2	.23
221 - 230	124	496	2,686	8,077	64	128	14.06
231 - 240	1	8	14	70	1	4	.08
241 - 250	–	–	14	74	3	11	.08
251 - 260	60	300	1,191	4,774	52	157	6.37
261 - 270	–	–	5	29	1	4	.03
271 - 280	1	6	7	36	–	–	.04
281 - 290	20	120	485	2,425	27	108	2.60
291 - 300	–	–	3	20	–	–	.01
301 - 310	6	42	158	953	12	60	.86
311 - 320	–	–	2	15	–	–	.01
321 - 330	–	–	–	–	–	–	.00
331 - 340	3	24	63	441	3	18	.34
341 - 350	–	–	–	–	1	10	.01
351 - 360	–	–	–	–	–	–	.00
361 - 370	2	18	63	552	1	7	.32

Number of Children in Case

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	8,485	6,061	3,377	1,502	643	207	171
Percent	41.5	29.6	16.5	7.4	3.1	1.0	.9

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	8,932	8,974	8,294	8,024	4,124	4,159	21,350	21,157
Area 1 Total	679	649	625	581	354	287	1,658	1,517
Baxter	24	15	18	31	7	16	49	62
Benton	58	69	43	52	28	27	129	148
Boone	27	31	34	33	23	10	84	74
Carroll	30	19	10	6	5	4	45	29
Crawford	90	80	57	64	30	19	177	163
Franklin	19	23	28	15	15	18	62	56
Johnson	42	23	22	31	25	16	89	70
Logan	45	58	61	44	30	26	136	128
Madison	15	13	20	16	17	9	52	38
Marion	31	25	25	15	10	11	66	51
Newton	23	18	21	23	14	14	58	55
Searcy	10	10	25	12	11	15	46	37
Sebastian	102	92	76	67	42	33	220	192
Stone	25	26	37	41	16	16	78	83
Van Buren	17	16	32	23	20	11	69	50
Washington	121	131	116	108	61	42	298	281
Area 2 Total	1,875	1,890	1,866	1,733	936	928	4,677	4,551
Clay	40	58	77	49	36	41	153	148
Craighead	162	135	157	110	82	71	401	316
Crittenden	403	376	396	400	180	206	979	982
Cross	158	158	128	127	65	66	351	351
Fulton	10	17	28	14	12	6	50	37
Greene	68	73	60	61	38	50	166	184
Independence	69	64	74	51	27	30	170	145
Izard	14	23	29	24	16	9	59	56
Jackson	114	137	114	111	54	48	282	296
Lawrence	46	41	64	47	33	27	143	115
Mississippi	467	474	421	440	198	209	1,086	1,123
Poinsett	137	151	164	141	96	89	397	381
Randolph	50	40	28	36	15	7	93	83
Sharp	45	39	50	48	29	26	124	113
Woodruff	92	104	76	74	55	43	223	221

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1,240	1,178	1,199	1,108	643	651	3,082	2,937
Calhoun	25	21	28	21	17	17	70	59
Columbia	163	149	118	143	103	105	384	397
Dallas	72	57	61	60	31	41	164	158
Hempstead	55	73	79	59	33	39	167	171
Howard	14	17	15	13	7	14	36	44
Lafayette	62	85	74	69	40	38	176	192
Little River	34	43	56	34	23	29	113	106
Miller	167	149	167	162	86	68	420	379
Montgomery	6	4	19	9	9	6	34	19
Nevada	48	47	47	44	29	26	124	117
Ouachita	157	158	169	160	72	85	398	403
Pike	25	25	17	24	10	12	52	61
Polk	43	46	37	25	18	19	98	90
Scott	16	14	17	17	10	12	43	43
Sevier	30	28	27	21	8	12	65	61
Union	292	234	236	222	118	114	646	570
Yell	31	28	32	25	29	14	92	67
Area 4 Total	3,153	3,313	2,801	2,840	1,436	1,449	7,390	7,602
Arkansas	126	125	103	119	32	44	261	288
Ashley	126	121	115	111	61	65	302	297
Bradley	56	39	64	54	31	32	151	125
Chicot	295	328	239	263	126	141	660	732
Cleveland	25	26	22	17	12	16	59	59
Desha	179	207	169	148	98	96	446	451
Drew	73	79	54	48	29	36	156	163
Grant	9	20	11	8	11	7	31	35
Jefferson	730	738	636	639	301	279	1,667	1,656
Lee	213	232	237	185	121	128	571	545
Lincoln	89	95	71	71	51	49	211	215
Monroe	157	158	147	137	71	65	375	360
Phillips	724	748	578	667	327	316	1,629	1,731
St. Francis	351	397	355	373	165	175	871	945

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	1,985	1,944	1,803	1,762	755	844	4,543	4,550
Clark	58	64	77	53	31	36	166	153
Cleburne	18	21	25	20	9	3	52	44
Conway	88	68	76	70	29	46	193	184
Faulkner	61	65	57	53	27	29	145	147
Garland	106	154	146	121	42	45	294	320
Hot Spring	94	76	67	88	23	33	184	197
Lonoke	86	76	61	60	24	40	171	176
Perry	11	15	17	21	7	8	35	44
Pope	77	80	82	81	37	30	196	191
Prairie	27	22	38	43	23	19	88	84
Pulaski-South	765	767	631	637	278	298	1,674	1,702
Pulaski-North	423	401	348	369	136	161	907	931
Saline	74	55	74	60	33	37	181	152
White	97	80	104	86	56	59	257	225

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	100	100	124	152	63	58	287	310
Area 1 Total	18	12	18	20	5	8	41	40
Baxter	2	—	—	4	—	4	2	8
Benton	5	2	6	5	1	—	12	7
Boone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carroll	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crawford	2	—	3	1	2	—	7	1
Franklin	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	2
Johnson	1	6	1	2	—	—	2	8
Logan	2	—	1	2	—	—	3	2
Madison	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	3
Marion	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—
Newton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Searcy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sebastian	1	—	2	—	1	1	4	1
Stone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Van Buren	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	4	2	1	4	—	2	5	8
Area 2 Total	39	24	45	45	27	22	111	91
Clay	1	2	3	4	—	—	4	6
Craighead	8	3	6	4	1	3	15	10
Crittenden	5	3	8	3	3	2	16	8
Cross	7	1	3	1	2	3	12	5
Fulton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greene	2	3	6	—	—	5	8	8
Independence	6	3	5	8	5	2	16	13
Izard	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Jackson	—	4	1	3	3	—	4	7
Lawrence	1	1	1	3	4	1	6	5
Mississippi	1	1	4	4	1	1	6	6
Poinsett	4	1	5	10	4	4	13	15
Randolph	—	—	1	2	2	1	3	3
Sharp	4	2	1	2	2	—	7	4
Woodruff	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	4	7	10	5	4	2	18	14
Calhoun	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	2
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hempstead	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Howard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lafayette	–	–	1	–	2	–	3	–
Little River	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miller	–	–	1	–	2	–	3	–
Montgomery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nevada	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ouachita	–	–	5	4	–	–	5	4
Pike	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
Polk	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	1
Scott	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Sevier	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	3
Union	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	3
Yell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Area 4 Total	19	25	27	46	19	17	65	88
Arkansas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ashley	2	1	1	4	4	2	7	7
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicot	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Cleveland	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Desha	1	–	1	1	–	–	2	1
Drew	1	1	–	1	1	1	2	3
Grant	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	11
Jefferson	6	8	4	10	2	1	12	19
Lee	1	2	–	–	1	1	2	3
Lincoln	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Phillips	6	9	13	10	7	6	26	25
St. Francis	–	4	8	9	3	6	11	19

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP [1]
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	Under 6		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	20	32	24	36	8	9	52	77
Clark	–	–	1	1	1	–	2	1
Cleburne	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Conway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Faulkner	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Garland	–	–	1	5	–	1	1	6
Hot Spring	2	4	2	6	–	–	4	10
Lonoke	4	–	3	1	–	–	7	1
Perry	3	2	–	4	2	1	5	7
Pope	2	2	3	2	–	–	5	4
Prairie	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski-South	1	3	4	5	1	1	6	9
Pulaski-North	5	11	7	6	3	5	15	22
Saline	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	7
White	2	5	2	4	1	1	5	10

[1] Deemed eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check in never written (Medical Only cases).

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	6	1,435	102	9,146	187	4,446	86	941	193	1,182	574	17,150
Area 1 Total	–	79	16	648	36	414	20	100	44	106	116	1,347
Baxter	–	3	3	23	1	18	2	4	–	3	6	51
Benton	–	8	3	56	2	32	1	12	3	10	9	118
Boone	–	2	–	32	1	23	2	7	3	7	6	71
Carroll	–	1	–	25	–	6	1	1	–	2	1	35
Crawford	–	12	1	75	1	26	–	12	8	2	10	127
Franklin	–	1	–	18	1	13	1	6	3	2	5	40
Johnson	–	5	3	34	1	17	–	10	5	6	9	72
Logan	–	10	1	51	2	34	1	8	2	12	6	115
Madison	–	3	–	9	3	19	1	5	3	4	7	40
Marion	–	3	1	35	3	20	1	2	–	4	5	64
Newton	–	3	1	22	–	17	2	4	5	8	8	54
Searcy	–	–	–	13	3	12	1	6	1	6	5	37
Sebastian	–	11	–	73	3	38	–	3	2	11	5	136
Stone	–	2	1	27	7	23	1	6	3	6	12	64
Van Buren	–	3	1	20	4	21	–	4	2	6	7	54
Washington	–	12	1	135	4	95	6	10	4	17	15	269
Area 2 Total	4	334	26	2,088	62	991	22	206	57	256	171	3,875
Clay	–	7	3	63	4	46	–	10	7	17	14	143
Craighead	–	26	3	157	4	89	–	23	7	16	14	311
Crittenden	–	87	2	444	2	190	2	30	1	39	7	790
Cross	–	31	–	175	2	63	1	13	1	19	4	301
Fulton	–	2	1	21	–	15	1	–	4	2	6	40
Greene	–	10	7	97	7	50	5	15	7	12	26	184
Independence	–	7	1	75	7	39	3	11	2	8	13	140
Izard	–	–	1	27	4	17	1	5	1	3	7	52
Jackson	–	24	–	142	1	47	1	20	5	21	7	254
Lawrence	–	5	2	50	8	36	3	12	2	10	15	113
Mississippi	2	87	3	473	2	199	1	34	7	49	15	842
Poinsett	2	19	2	172	4	104	3	15	6	34	17	344
Randolph	–	6	–	49	5	15	–	2	2	7	7	79
Sharp	–	5	1	55	9	36	1	7	2	6	13	109
Woodruff	–	18	–	88	3	45	–	9	3	13	6	173

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	–	197	16	1,242	19	646	14	148	25	170	74	2,403
Calhoun	–	7	–	22	–	13	–	2	–	4	–	48
Columbia	–	31	1	169	3	94	1	19	2	26	7	339
Dallas	–	13	–	83	–	36	3	7	–	5	3	144
Hempstead	–	5	–	58	1	36	–	8	2	13	3	120
Howard	–	4	–	11	1	6	–	4	–	5	1	30
Lafayette	–	10	–	74	1	40	1	8	1	15	3	147
Little River	–	3	–	31	1	25	1	5	–	9	2	73
Miller	–	26	3	173	5	89	–	22	5	19	13	329
Montgomery	–	1	1	6	1	8	–	1	2	5	4	21
Nevada	–	5	1	46	1	26	1	8	2	7	5	92
Ouachita	–	36	–	159	–	88	1	9	3	16	4	308
Pike	–	4	1	21	–	12	1	3	1	3	3	43
Polk	–	2	1	47	1	21	–	9	2	9	4	88
Scott	–	3	1	15	–	11	2	2	2	2	5	33
Sevier	–	4	–	30	–	10	–	2	1	5	1	51
Union	–	41	5	270	3	117	2	32	1	19	11	479
Yell	–	2	2	27	1	14	1	7	1	8	5	58
Area 4 Total	2	548	19	3,305	33	1,422	14	309	32	442	100	6,026
Arkansas	–	23	–	158	–	60	–	9	2	14	2	264
Ashley	–	15	–	143	2	65	–	14	1	12	3	249
Bradley	–	8	–	70	1	31	–	5	3	13	4	127
Chicot	–	46	–	279	–	118	–	34	–	47	–	524
Cleveland	–	1	–	32	–	18	3	3	1	1	4	55
Desha	–	40	1	173	1	82	–	16	–	29	2	340
Drew	–	14	–	86	1	31	–	9	2	19	3	159
Grant	–	2	2	14	–	5	–	2	1	4	3	27
Jefferson	–	130	5	799	8	347	3	55	5	60	21	1,391
Lee	–	40	1	234	6	96	3	28	3	48	13	446
Lincoln	–	18	–	77	1	41	1	14	2	13	4	163
Monroe	2	27	2	159	2	72	1	14	5	23	12	295
Phillips	–	120	6	673	5	292	1	67	4	97	16	1,249
St. Francis	–	64	2	408	6	164	2	39	3	62	13	737

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	–	277	25	1,863	37	973	16	178	35	208	113	3,499
Clark	–	12	1	69	–	44	–	12	4	8	5	145
Cleburne	–	1	–	29	1	11	1	–	–	3	2	44
Conway	–	14	3	76	3	40	–	10	2	11	8	151
Faulkner	–	7	2	68	2	43	–	7	–	7	4	132
Garland	–	25	2	144	1	72	3	14	3	16	9	271
Hot Spring	–	10	2	100	3	50	1	6	2	6	8	172
Lonoke	–	11	1	58	6	36	–	10	3	10	10	125
Perry	–	2	1	11	4	13	1	2	1	2	7	30
Pope	–	12	2	77	3	48	2	12	4	10	11	159
Prairie	–	4	–	27	–	20	1	5	1	9	2	65
Pulaski-South	–	120	3	657	5	308	–	48	6	64	14	1,197
Pulaski-North	–	40	3	374	2	156	2	30	2	31	9	631
Saline	–	6	1	72	2	52	1	8	1	11	5	149
White	–	13	4	101	5	80	4	14	6	20	19	228

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	3	176	0	272	2	36	1	6	0	4	6	494
Area 1 Total	–	15	–	32	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	52
Baxter	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Benton	–	7	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Boone	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Carroll	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Crawford	–	–	–	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
Franklin	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
Johnson	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Logan	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Madison	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Marion	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Newton	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Searcy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sebastian	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Stone	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Van Buren	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Washington	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	5
Area 2 Total	–	40	–	68	2	11	–	5	–	1	2	125
Clay	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Craighead	–	3	–	15	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	21
Crittenden	–	4	–	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	14
Cross	–	1	–	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	9
Fulton	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Greene	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	6
Independence	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Izard	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Jackson	–	6	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Lawrence	–	4	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	10
Mississippi	–	11	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23
Poinsett	–	4	–	6	1	2	–	1	–	–	1	13
Randolph	–	3	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	5
Sharp	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Woodruff	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1	24	–	22	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	51
Calhoun	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dallas	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Hempstead	–	3	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
Howard	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Lafayette	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Little River	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Miller	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Montgomery	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nevada	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Ouachita	–	4	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
Pike	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Polk	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Scott	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sevier	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Union	1	7	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	16
Yell	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Area 4 Total	–	56	–	67	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	127
Arkansas	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Ashley	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Bradley	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Chicot	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cleveland	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Desha	–	2	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
Drew	–	7	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Grant	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Jefferson	–	11	–	21	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	33
Lee	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Lincoln	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Monroe	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Phillips	–	9	–	11	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	22
St. Francis	–	12	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP [1]
AS OF JUNE 30, 1985

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	2	41	–	83	–	13	1	–	–	2	3	139
Clark	–	3	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7
Cleburne	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Conway	–	3	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Faulkner	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Garland	–	4	–	8	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	14
Hot Spring	–	1	–	4	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	7
Lonoke	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Perry	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pope	1	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	7
Prairie	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pulaski-South	1	13	–	25	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	40
Pulaski-North	–	2	–	4	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	11
Saline	–	3	–	14	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	18
White	–	7	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13

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[1] Deemed Eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check in never written (Medical Only Cases).

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1984 - 1985

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	30,793	14,106	15,292
Area 1 Total	4,666	2,077	2,389
Baxter	202	107	89
Benton	707	227	452
Boone	134	69	49
Carroll	183	94	79
Crawford	490	262	211
Franklin	96	40	46
Johnson	218	122	84
Logan	247	175	58
Madison	149	78	66
Marion	116	68	42
Newton	95	60	29
Searcy	55	28	27
Sebastian	704	257	431
Stone	129	77	47
Van Buren	140	98	38
Washington	1,001	315	641
Area 2 Total	6,238	3,466	2,527
Clay	324	188	124
Craighead	635	292	314
Crittenden	932	526	361
Cross	393	233	148
Fulton	91	51	39
Greene	405	231	157
Independence	383	215	159
Izard	124	89	27
Jackson	443	185	250
Lawrence	271	161	100
Mississippi	1,214	634	557
Poinsett	400	249	118
Randolph	226	106	93
Sharp	206	180	25
Woodruff	191	126	55
Area 3 Total	4,730	2,025	2,437
Calhoun	74	55	21
Columbia	406	162	232
Dallas	175	111	58
Hempstead	483	113	327
Howard	80	36	41
Lafayette	270	97	152
Little River	173	57	101
Miller	702	285	376
Montgomery	55	33	19
Nevada	163	77	80
Ouachita	460	228	218
Pike	107	55	45
Polk	150	106	46
Scott	139	56	75
Sevier	131	64	62
Union	995	390	524
Yell	167	100	60

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1984 - 1985

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	6,248	3,258	2,747
Arkansas	277	187	77
Ashley	280	163	104
Bradley	219	82	131
Chicot	347	237	101
Cleveland	66	34	25
Desha	329	208	112
Drew	211	95	102
Grant	85	38	39
Jefferson	1,777	702	996
Lee	377	240	125
Lincoln	192	118	59
Monroe	331	198	130
Phillips	1,052	573	463
St. Francis	705	383	283
Area 5 Total	8,911	3,280	5,192
Clark	369	199	161
Cleburne	113	71	37
Conway	273	168	81
Faulkner	513	176	322
Garland	857	302	524
Hot Spring	256	115	113
Lonoke	243	115	111
Perry	66	41	22
Pope	468	187	249
Prairie	125	63	53
Pulaski-South	3,047	880	2,048
Pulaski-North	1,519	516	883
Saline	513	168	330
White	549	279	258

REASONS FOR CLOSING AFDC CASES
FY 1984 - 1985

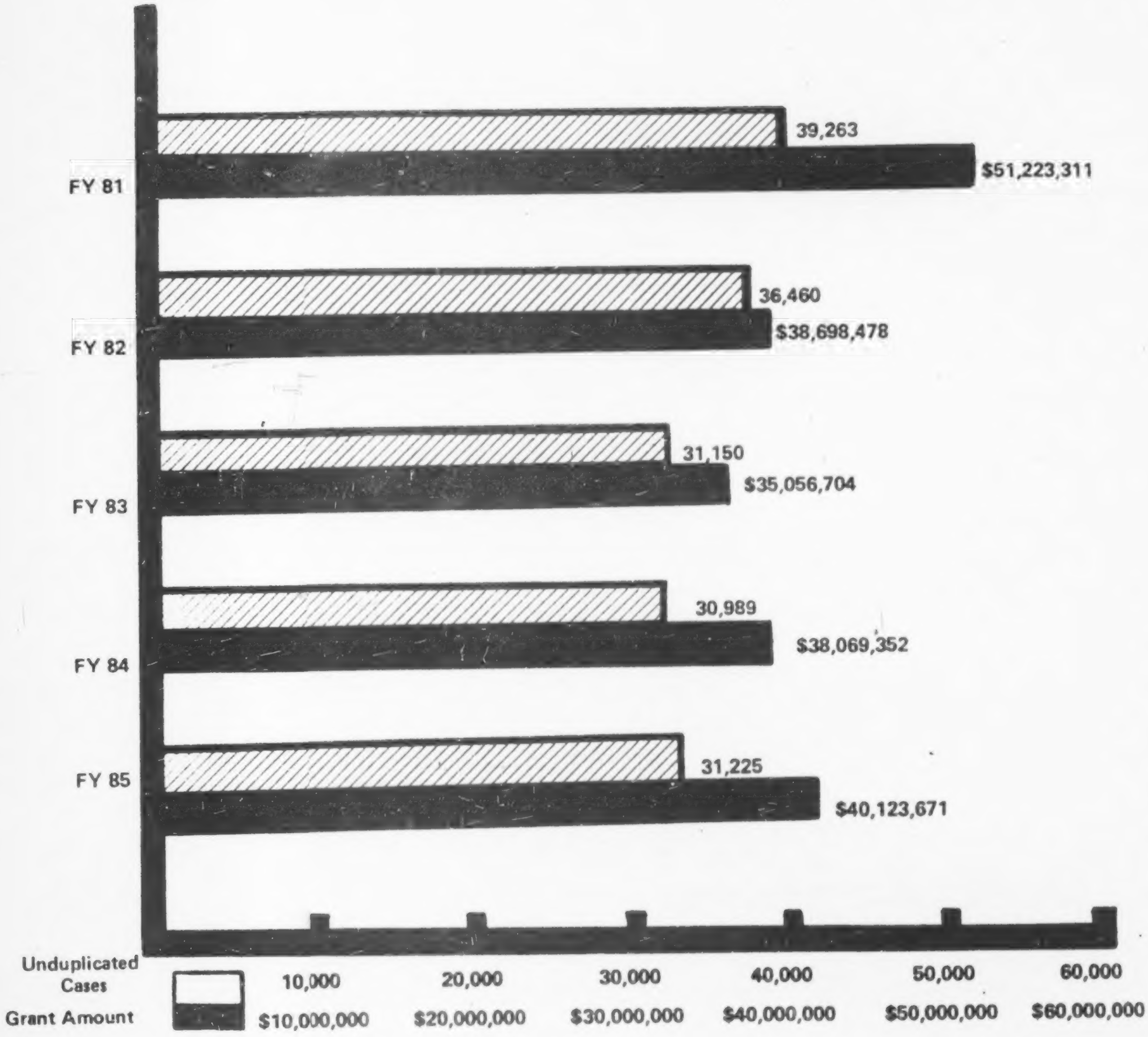
Reasons for Closing - Total		15,526
001	Death	34
003	Change in number of eligibles	299
005	Earned income deductions	5
008	Earnings exceed 150%, ESD reported	80
009	Earnings exceed 150%, other	180
010	Earnings exceed 150%, client reported	1,747
011	Earnings exceed standard, ESD reported	33
012	Earnings exceed standard, other	50
013	Earnings exceed standard, client reported	467
014	Closure due to earnings, clients request	270
015	Stepparent deemed income	410
016	Contributions from outside home	84
017	Contributions from within home	31
018	In-Kind support	3
019	SSI benefits	18
020	Social Security benefits	416
021	Railroad Retirement benefits	1
022	Veteran's benefits	28
023	Change in other federal pension	4
024	Change in state/local pension	6
025	Change in non-governmental pension	7
026	Unemployment benefits, not ESD reported	126
027	Unemployment benefits, ESD reported	49
028	Lump sum payment	149
029	Countable resources	56
030	Decrease in requirements (No system generated notice)	4
031	Exclusions, 4 month limit	113
032	Exclusions, sanction	4
033	Exclusions, 8 month limit	7
035	Standard filing unit	349
038	Deemed income non stepparent	89
039	Other, needs related (No system notice generated)	248
040	Disability no longer met	51
041	Institutionalized	3
042	Absent parent returned	504
043	No eligible child in home or eligible child left home	776
044	No longer a resident of state	1,220
045	Mass change, central office only	0
046	Child turned 18	31
047	Striker provision	0
048	No longer in Long Term Care facility	2
049	Other non-need related (No system notice generated)	283
051	MMR form not returned	3,588
052	Refused WORK program referral/training	25
053	Refused employment, WORK program related	3
057	Failed to provide information	1,521
058	Failed to keep appointment	1,041
059	Refused other procedural requirement	90
060	Requested closure, or drop no reason given	576
061	Unable to locate	217
062	Client's request, stepparent provision	98
070	Failed to cooperate with CSEU	18
071	Child support income	112
074	Alien in country 18 months	0

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC MONEY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE
FY1938 - 1985

YEAR	CASES	AVERAGE GRANT
1937-38	4,861	$ 10.45
1938-39	4,030	8.34
1939-40	4,051	8.44
1940-41	6,025	13.17
1941-42	6,113	13.84
1942-43	5,423	19.53
1943-44	4,884	24.87
1944-45	4,373	28.28
1945-46	6,258	26.77
1946-47	5,552	34.03
1947-48	8,254	35.52
1948-49	10,374	36.87
1949-50	14,040	41.46
1950-51	17,731	40.27
1951-52	13,797	37.80
1952-53	12,542	52.39
1953-54	7,204	53.60
1954-55	8,163	54.45
1955-56	7,742	55.60
1956-57	7,915	56.20
1957-58	8,062	56.65
1958-59	7,884	56.52
1959-60	7,214	59.97
1960-61	7,027	61.18
1961-62	6,799	60.55
1962-63	6,581	60.52
1963-64	6,869	62.25
1964-65	7,210	63.38
1965-66	7,433	64.89
1966-67	8,146	78.68
1967-68	9,292	80.45
1968-69	9,780	78.42
1969-70	11,378	87.07
1970-71	16,169	92.46
1971-72	20,365	95.94
1972-73	22,819	107.00
1973-74	26,417	112.00
1974-75	30,532	124.88
1975-76	34,922	119.96
1976-77	31,605	130.12 1/
1977-78	29,963	141.46
1978-79	29,321	142.97
1979-80	29,335	143.22
1980-81	29,573	144.34
1981-82	25,501	126.46
1982-83	22,281	131.12
1983-84	22,383	141.73
1984-85	21,990	152.05

1/ Change to flat grant - decrease in number of cases with increase in payment.

AFDC CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT
FY 1981 – 1986



WIN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SUCCESS

Arkansas is a WIN Demonstration State. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA) provided states an opportunity to have a WIN Program that is single agency administered and has the flexibility to make programatic changes. Arkansas chose to implement its WIN Demonstration under the name of Arkansas Work Program (Project Success) in October, 1982. The Social Services Division has total administrative responsibility for Arkansas Work Program. The Work Program staff is located in the county Social Services office and supervised by the County Director.

The state's Work Program is located in 19 of the state's 75 counties. The 19 counties have 49 percent of the state's total AFDC population. Project Success has as its key element immediate and continual job search for both applicants and recipients of AFDC. The objectives are to break the dependency cycle, to strengthen family life of AFDC families and to plan for eventual or immediate employment of adults and older children.

All 19 Work Program counties operate a Job Search program with four of the counties also having Work Experience (WE).

Program counties and components are:

Calhoun
Columbia
Craighead
Crawford *
Crittenden
Cross
Dallas
Jackson
Jefferson *
Lonoke
Mississippi
Nevada
Ouachita
Poinsett
Pulaski-South *
Pulaski-North
Sebastian *
Union
Woodruff

* Offer WE

Work Experience is designed to provide clients with little or no work experience opportunity to gain valuable work experience while performing a meaningful community service. Work Experience provides flexibility and the time clients spend on worksites is not tied to the grant amount divided by $3.35 per hour.

Work Program features a sequential design: group job search (modification of the Ayrin Model), self directed but Staff assisted individual job search, and/or work experience. Work Program also utilizes the case management concept, allowing the case manager with the registrant to select the most appropriate service(s) for the registrant within certain guidelines. On-the-job training and other employability development activities may be arranged as needed and appropriate.

Arkansas has received a waiver that requires mandatory program participation of parents with children three to six years of age. Persons who do not meet exemption criteria must register for Work Program as a condition of eligibility for AFDC assistance. Persons exempt from program participation are:

- A child under age 16 or 16-18 enrolled as a full-time student
- A person who is ill may have a temporary exemption
- A person 65 years of age or older
- A person medically determined incapacitated
- A person needed in the home to care for another family member, and
- A mother or caretaker of a child under the age of three years.

Arkansas' Work Program has been selected to be a part of a national demonstration of State work/welfare initiatives which is being conducted by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC) of New York, New York. The evaluation by MDRC will determine the effectiveness of Arkansas' WORK Program.

Programs, Locations and Operational Dates

Arkansas operates a WIN demonstration called Work Program - Project Success in 19 counties, an increase of 11 counties since early 1984. Arkansas has no CWEP, but does have a work experience component available in it Work Program.

Components, Participation and Target Groups

Arkansas' Work Program uses a case management approach in which the fairly structured sequence of activities is tailored to reflect individual registrants' needs. There is an initial assessment interview followed by activities appropriate to individual needs. For registrants considered job ready, there are seven to ten days of job club based on the Azrin model. This is followed by supervised, individual job search of up to 60 days. In four counties, clients who have not found employment by this point may be placed in a work experience site for up to 12 weeks.

Some OJT is available, where 50 percent of the salary is subsidized and where the employer agrees to hire after the OJT period. The Work Program does not directly provide occupational training or remedial education. However, for WIN registrants able to obtain tuition assistance from other sources, the AFDC grant and WIN support services will be continued for up to six months. This training or education must clearly relate to kinds of employment available in the community. After six months of training, the registrant must begin or renew job search.

The Work Program aims to move highly employable registrants quickly into employment. This is considered good time management in that caseloads are kept lower, permitting greater attention to less employable registrants. In addition, Work Program registrants who have found employment comprise a valuable source of information about other jobs that may be available.

Support Services and Participation Incentives

Assistance is provided with a variety of special needs. Although help is available with child care, about 85 percent of the Work Program participants prefer to make independent arrangements, often with extended family members. Lack of transportation is a major barrier to employment in Arkansas, since public transportation is unavailable in most of the state. Perhaps the most effective help is the carpooling networks promoted by the Work Program. Some assistance is available for required uniforms or tools. Referral to other community resources is made for help with other job-related needs, such as to the Lions Club for eyeglasses. Arkansas offers a special "incentive to work" program for registrants: a $50 cash bonus is paid to persons who obtain a job within 45 days of assessment and keep the job for 30 days.

Administrative Structure

The Work Program - Project Success is run by the Department of Human Service's Division of Economic and Medical Services. Arkansas' welfare programs are state administered. Although ties to the state employment service are not formal, effective cooperation exists at the local level with Work Program staffs, who often do community job development themselves. The Work Program and JTPA are coordinated at the local level.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

The Child Support Enforcement Program was established in response to Public Law 63-647, enacted January 4, 1975. This law amended Title IV of the Social Security Act by creating a new Part D, "Child Support and Enforcement of Paternity". The main purposes of Title IV-D are establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock and enforcing the financial obligations of all parents to their children. The rationale behind these objectives is that all children are entitled to have their parents identified and to obtain support from them.

In order to ensure full federal financial participation in the state's Public Assistance program, each state is required to create or designate a single and separate IV-D agency to perform the following basic functions:

- Location of absent parents
- Establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock
- Establishment or amendment of child support obligations by court action
- Enforcement of child support obligations
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

The program is funded through 70% federal financial participation and 30% state funding. Child Support Enforcement services are provided by state staff and Local Child Support Enforcement Units operating under cooperative agreement with the State IV-D agency. Federal regulations provide for the State to enter into such cooperative arrangements with officials of local government to provide the same level of service as the State is mandated to provide. Currently, twenty-one local CSE Units are in existence covering thirty-four counties.

Each applicant for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), as a condition of eligibility, is required to assign to the State any rights to support from the absent parent. The State then pursues the support obligation and the collection, if less than the AFDC grant, is applied against the grant to offset the welfare payment. If the amount of the support obligation and collection is greater than the AFDC grant, the family will cease receiving assistance payments and the support payments will be redirected to the family, thus reducing dependency on public assistance.

Child support enforcement services are also available to individuals not otherwise eligible (Non-AFDC). These services are currently being provided for a fee of 13% of collections to the Non-AFDC client. The availability of this service may preclude the necessity for such a family to seek public assistance.

Federal Parent Locate Services are available through a nationwide computer system. Other Federal resources include technical assistance provided through the Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement, IRS collection of certain support obligations, and garnishment procedures for the collection of support owed by federal employees, including military personnel.

All of the states and several foreign jurisdictions have enacted a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA), or substantially similar acts, which provide for reciprocal interstate enforcement or establishment of support obligations.

The IV-D program is designed to be self-supporting. In FY' 85 the State retained $1,362,482 as its share of child support collections, plus incentive. The State's share of expenditures was $1,072,150. This resulted in $290,332 net profit to the state.

The decrease in retained collections is due to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 which requires that the AFDC client receive the first $50 each month of the monthly obligation collected

During this period 125 AFDC cases were closed due to child support collections. Assuming the average case remained closed for only one quarter this still would have meant a savings of over $60,000 to the state. Another $116,000 was saved for the state due to the allocation of indirect costs from other Social Service Offices to IV-D which is reimbursed at 70% from federal funds vs 50% reimbursement for other non IV-D programs.

Beginning October 1, 1982, FFP was reduced from 75% to 70% and on October 1, 1983 incentive was reduced from 15% to 12% equating to an annual reduction of federal funds available to the Program of $415,000. This made it necessary to continue subsidizing local contractors with state funds to provide child support services in their jurisdictions. This cost the state approximately $210,000 in FY '85. The increase in collections through our normal processes plus an additional $1,600,000 in collections through IRS enabled CSEU to offset these additional expenses and show a profit for the year.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
CASES AND COLLECTIONS
FY 1984 – 1985

Total Cases With Collections

Quarter	Total	Category AFDC	 Former AFDC	 Non AFDC
July-September	24,890	14,588	3,402	6,900
October-December	24,394	13,747	3,231	7,416
January-March	24,861	14,092	3,384	7,385
April-June	29,880	17,800	4,262	7,818
Total For Year	104,025	60,227	14,279	29,519

Total Collections

Quarter	Total	Category AFDC	 Former AFDC	 Non AFDC
July-September	$ 2,427,729	$1,181,489	$ 366,560	$ 879,680
October-December	2,230,232	999,634	305,590	925,008
January-March	2,318,849	1,062,391	314,095	942,363
April-June	3,712,172 1/	1,999,178	598,116	1,114,878
Total For Year	$10,688,982	$5,242,692	$1,584,361	$3,861,929

Summary of Expenditures and Collections

Quarter	State Share of Collection and Incentives	State Share Expenditures 2/	Net Revenue to State
July-September	$ 385,174	$ 300,824	$ 84,350
October-December	196,381	249,036	52,655
January-March	204,355	210,507	6,152
April-June	576,572	311,783	264,789
Total For Year	$1,362,482	$1,072,150	$290,332

1/ IRS Collections for 1984 were made.

2/ Does not included local match.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Assistance Program

On January 1, 1970, the Medical Assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act was implemented in Arkansas. Since that time, the program has expanded into a range of benefits that cover both mandatory and optional services provided under the Act. Mandatory services include:

- Inpatient Hospital
- Physicians
- Home Health Care
- Outpatient Hospital
- Nurse Midwife
- Lab and Radiology
- Rural Health Clinics
- Family Planning
- Transportation
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

In addition to these mandatory services, Arkansas has elected to provide Medical Assistance benefits for the following optional services:

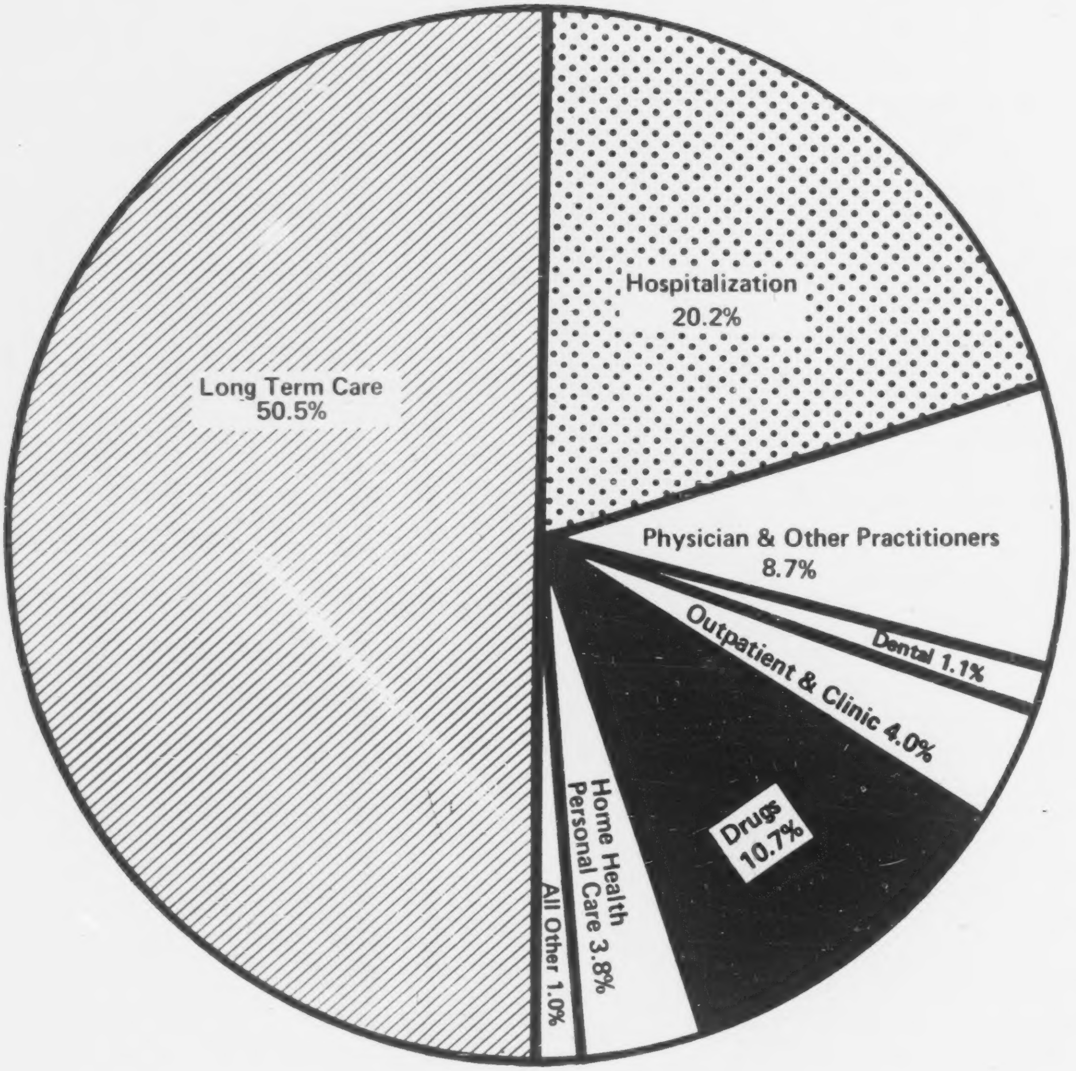
- Dental Care
- Visual Care
- Personal Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Chiropractic
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Mental Health Clinics
- Hearing Aids
- Inpatient Mental Disease
- Prescription Drugs

These Medical Assistance programs, otherwise known as Medicaid, are administered by the Office of Medical Services, a subdivision of the Division of Economic and Medical Services of the Department of Human Services. Medical Services is further divided into five major sections, which are:

- Medical Assistance
- Utilization Review
- Systems and Support
- Children's Medical Services
- Program Planning and Development

The associated Office of Long Term Care administers Medicaid benefits for recipients in long term care facilities.

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1984 – 1985



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1984 - 1985

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Hospital	$ 8,361,238	$ 391,369	$ 22,526,083	$10,255,672	$14,921,114	$3,696,947	$ 9,665,321	$ 69,817,744
Outpatient Hospital	2,376,356	97,028	2,542,858	853,881	976,925	29,842	203,980	7,080,870
Clinic	23,025	86,230	4,870,209	224,159	1,088,108	191,404	122,370	6,605,505
Physician	5,075,324	251,996	9,659,657	6,683,560	5,196,105	189,855	1,747,103	28,803,600
Other Practitioners	306,176	7,171	333,952	254,892	280,722	6,224	42,937	1,232,074
Dental	103,126	14,223	405,766	590,393	2,189,914	59,911	371,666	3,734,999
Laboratory & X-Ray	2,978	3,040	174,768	166,298	42,381	1,584	11,634	402,683
Drugs	17,695,652	401,230	14,275,809	2,816,604	1,773,080	40,030	262,616	37,265,021
Home Health	1,350,632	53,343	1,708,487	79,595	26,541	171	8,316	3,227,085
Personal Care	7,194,520	207,674	2,385,610	808	324	–	–	9,788,936
Family Planning	363	1,436	70,713	891,131	67,857	3,462	8,117	1,043,079
Screening	–	90	1,868	2,891	239,589	3,657	31,281	279,376
Other	274,766	26,948	563,052	153,972	159,008	4,290	34,038	1,216,074
Subtotal	42,764,156	1,541,778	59,518,832	22,973,856	26,961,668	$4,227,377	12,509,379	170,497,046
Long Term Care	90,395,146	1,711,952	81,936,929	–	21,687	84,437	–	174,150,151
Skilled Care	26,860,874	306,552	6,997,836	–	–	125	–	34,165,387
All Other Care	63,534,272	1,405,400	74,939,093	–	21,687	84,312	–	139,984,764
Total 1/	$133,159,302	$3,253,730	$141,455,761	$22,973,856	$26,983,355	$4,311,814	$12,509,379	$344,647,197

Retro Hospital Settlements	4,124,613
SSA Buy-In Premium	11,918,017
TOTAL	$360,689,827

1/ Total does not include cancellations or adjustments

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE [1]
FY 1984 - 1985

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-18	Total
Unduplicated Count	51,844	1,401	42,598	30,952	57,835	1,715	10,758	197,103
Hospital	15,241	327	11,449	7,982	6,993	265	2,716	44,973
Outpatient Hospital	25,931	636	18,600	11,171	16,815	417	2,940	76,510
Clinic	170	53	4,199	1,343	1,750	476	227	8,218
Physician	41,996	1,209	35,875	26,335	46,701	1,238	8,547	161,901
Other Practitioners	7,028	142	7,132	5,217	7,083	165	1,062	27,829
Dental	1,716	168	4,709	6,190	18,067	539	2,680	34,069
Laboratory & X-Ray	130	89	3,905	6,132	1,867	78	434	12,635
Drugs	47,938	1,247	36,965	25,054	40,458	882	6,097	158,641
Home Health	1,730	54	1,548	67	85	2	32	3,518
Personal Care	4,787	99	1,754	12	1	–	–	6,653
Family Planning	6	24	770	8,069	1,514	95	251	10,729
Other	8,171	223	9,323	5,076	5,393	125	859	29,170
Screening	–	3	62	94	7,878	119	1,026	9,182
Long Term Care	17,176	181	6,264	–	1	5	–	23,627
Skilled Care	4,954	46	820	–	–	–	–	5,820
All Other Care	12,222	135	5,444	–	1	5	–	17,807

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[1] Includes Medical Needy.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY AGE AND SEX BY TYPE OF SERVICE 1/
FY 1984 - 1985

	Age in Years				Sex	
	Under 6	6–20	21–64	65 & Over	Male	Female
Unduplicated Count	32,865	47,282	54,520	62,436	68,485	128,618
Hospital	7,091	5,564	13,910	18,408	14,313	30,660
Outpatient Hospital	11,410	12,880	20,820	31,400	25,460	51,050
Clinic	1,124	2,414	4,350	330	3,261	4,957
Physician	28,920	35,738	45,856	51,387	55,059	106,842
Other Practitioners	1,150	8,500	9,218	8,961	8,098	19,731
Dental	5,111	18,806	7,828	2,324	13,215	20,854
Laboratory & X-Ray	763	3,078	8,531	263	2,110	10,525
Drugs	23,982	30,923	45,757	57,979	51,728	106,913
Home Health	149	101	1,124	2,144	1,017	2,501
Personal Care	70	22	900	5,661	1,578	5,075
Family Planning	–	3,821	6,900	8	48	10,681
Screening	4,134	5,037	11	–	4,500	4,682
Other	1,316	6,614	10,621	10,619	8,244	20,926
Long Term Care	241	471	4,167	18,748	7,723	15,904
Skilled Care	104	27	541	5,148	1,528	4,292
All Other Care	137	444	3,626	13,600	6,195	11,612

1/ Includes Medical Needy.

SERVICES FOR MEDICAL NEEDY BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1984 - 1985

	AA	AB	AD	AFDC Adults	AFDC Children	Under 18	Total
Recipients 1/							
Unduplicated Count	874	8	2,221	5,024	6,602	10,758	25,487
Hospital	251	3	955	1,820	1,336	2,716	7,081
Outpatient Hospital	251	2	785	1,484	1,680	2,940	7,142
Clinic	1	–	199	108	148	227	683
Physician	565	6	1,794	3,979	4,928	8,547	19,819
Other Practitioners	61	–	233	698	777	1,062	2,831
Dental	15	–	132	545	1,891	2,680	5,263
Laboratory & X-Ray	5	1	186	627	219	434	1,472
Drugs	591	7	1,390	3,030	3,671	6,097	14,786
Home Health	16	–	83	21	8	32	160
Personal Care	6	–	14	2	–	–	22
Family Planning	1	–	22	696	148	251	1,118
Screening	–	–	–	10	721	1,026	1,757
Other	68	1	379	659	550	859	2,516
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments 2/							
Total	$402,479	$10,405	$4,548,262	$4,570,471	$4,346,938	$12,506,571	$26,385,126
Hospital	179,473	3,156	2,738,963	2,689,549	3,029,543	9,665,322	18,306,006
Outpatient Hospital	22,041	470	143,854	124,760	114,083	203,980	609,188
Clinic	5	–	184,025	21,578	55,443	122,370	383,421
Physician	89,529	5,234	1,006,336	1,199,534	681,153	1,747,102	4,728,888
Other Practitioners	2,823	–	11,800	34,305	30,342	42,937	122,207
Dental	824	–	10,607	57,611	247,036	371,666	687,744
Laboratory & X-Ray	133	3	12,016	19,189	5,737	11,634	48,712
Drugs	97,999	1,432	355,948	296,282	135,420	259,808	1,146,889
Home Health	5,346	–	53,114	21,069	1,598	8,316	89,443
Personal Care	2,048	–	1,487	126	–	–	3,661
Family Planning	11	–	2,159	84,579	5,942	8,117	100,808
Screening	–	–	–	301	21,916	31,281	53,498
Other	2,247	110	27,953	21,588	18,725	34,038	104,661
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

1/ Included in total recipients receiving medical services page 33.

2/ Included in total medical payments page 32.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
State Total	$14,512,513	$5,818,145	$590,073	$3,105,418	$4,694,451	$28,720,600
Area 1 Total	$ 2,254,750	$ 851,754	$ 79,441	$ 464,213	$ 726,336	$ 4,376,494
Baxter	97,083	30,198	3,214	19,298	27,864	177,657
Benton	275,272	82,907	7,951	50,020	63,888	480,038
Boone	134,857	30,434	3,669	28,252	27,897	225,109
Carroll	53,021	32,162	2,432	14,299	27,128	129,042
Crawford	163,380	98,930	8,072	44,224	67,244	381,850
Franklin	101,761	18,314	2,211	17,508	20,593	160,387
Johnson	167,414	43,124	4,815	24,945	43,046	283,344
Logan	521,422	35,525	5,293	29,461	89,049	680,750
Madison	38,684	24,059	2,232	17,645	16,590	99,210
Marion	27,544	16,949	2,346	10,812	18,720	76,371
Newton	23,553	14,509	2,161	14,333	19,200	73,756
Searcy	39,470	15,054	2,011	22,366	30,767	109,668
Sebastian	268,168	143,602	13,821	63,135	115,538	604,264
Stone	52,830	32,613	3,677	25,502	33,269	147,891
Van Buren	32,889	35,561	2,878	19,463	27,837	118,628
Washington	257,402	197,813	12,658	62,950	97,706	628,529
Area 2 Total	$ 2,241,676	$1,183,583	$138,398	$ 776,787	$ 950,574	$ 5,291,018
Clay	124,556	53,579	7,116	48,625	41,087	274,963
Craighead	556,299	111,740	17,425	92,722	99,433	877,619
Crittenden	146,860	188,153	26,036	82,595	145,938	589,582
Cross	148,664	65,826	6,422	42,125	50,433	313,470
Fulton	66,836	20,985	1,756	19,656	16,742	125,975
Greene	143,256	81,146	9,217	56,558	54,835	345,012
Independence	154,163	62,466	7,726	49,337	53,832	327,524
Izard	83,051	19,649	2,269	22,794	22,633	150,396
Jackson	138,353	115,926	12,269	62,936	86,103	415,587
Lawrence	131,253	59,870	9,838	40,260	47,938	289,159
Mississippi	236,084	210,003	15,222	109,788	145,467	716,564
Poinsett	126,567	85,326	10,149	68,247	86,078	376,367
Randolph	50,439	30,863	4,425	24,180	29,817	139,724
Sharp	80,158	27,699	3,257	23,793	28,847	163,754
Woodruff	55,137	50,352	5,271	33,171	41,391	185,322

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

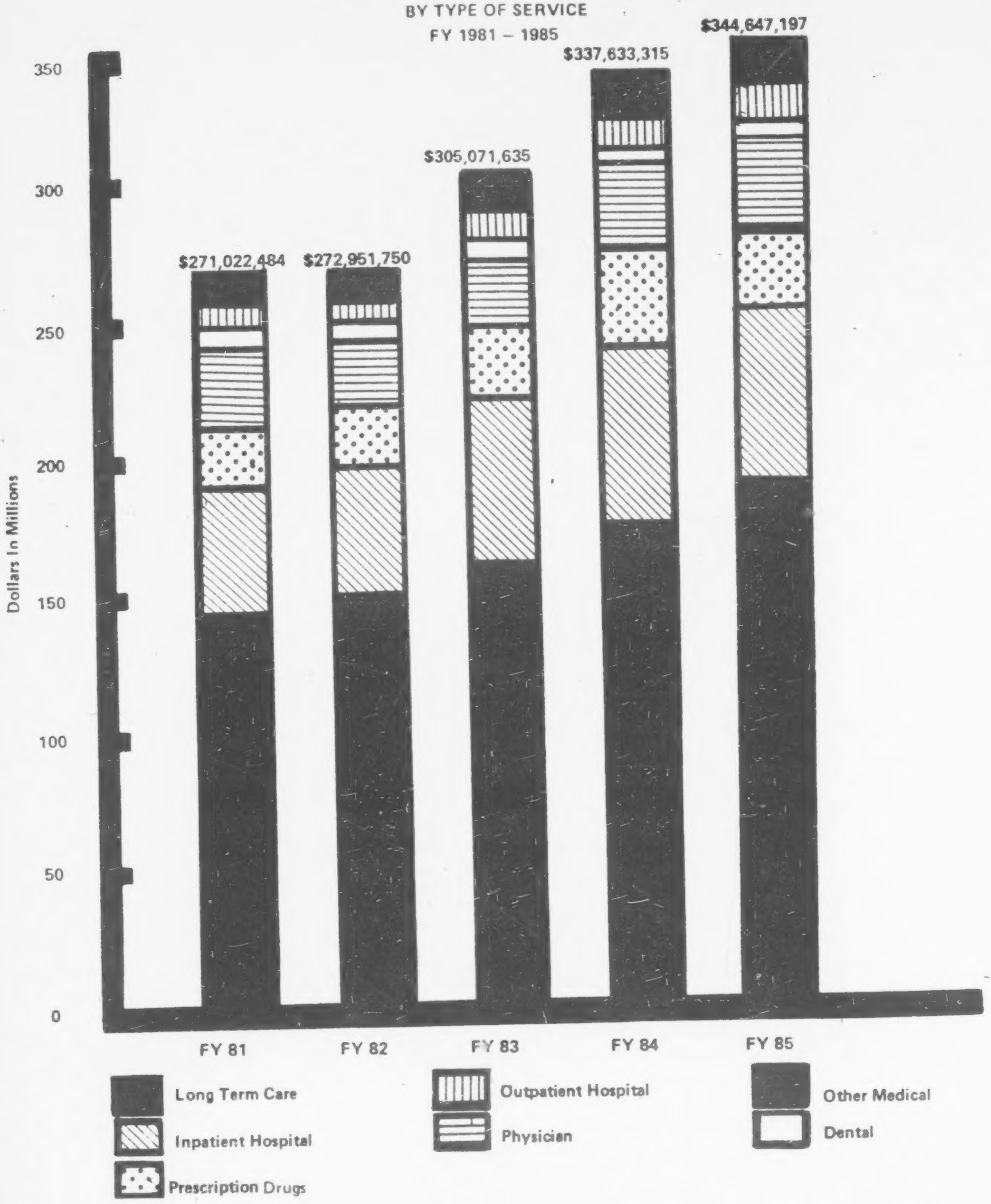
	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
Area 3 Total	$ 1,863,069	$ 756,019	$ 84,672	$ 489,075	$ 753,354	$ 3,946,189
Calhoun	40,341	13,140	1,759	10,977	12,148	78,365
Columbia	130,141	68,780	6,334	45,017	73,998	324,270
Dallas	118,895	36,632	3,255	23,718	26,737	209,237
Hempstead	101,474	60,661	5,093	26,719	60,782	254,729
Howard	175,849	25,768	4,961	20,649	40,109	267,336
Lafayette	53,924	30,196	5,071	23,025	33,815	146,031
Little River	71,833	28,104	2,672	19,860	37,347	159,816
Miller	125,890	90,901	10,878	41,281	80,938	349,888
Montgomery	30,406	16,191	1,113	9,843	9,398	66,951
Nevada	77,353	27,429	2,413	22,838	30,554	160,587
Ouachita	191,425	75,916	9,058	62,466	82,575	421,440
Pike	70,044	14,318	1,632	16,778	16,802	119,574
Polk	89,635	29,234	4,857	23,261	44,017	191,004
Scott	45,002	14,196	2,375	16,538	26,105	104,216
Sevier	100,176	20,489	1,851	19,168	28,515	170,199
Union	297,639	161,840	16,442	73,571	114,545	664,037
Yell	143,042	42,224	4,908	33,366	34,969	258,509
Area 4 Total	$ 1,804,897	$1,380,550	$129,517	$ 687,508	$1,067,080	$ 5,069,552
Arkansas	145,527	63,308	6,773	33,040	42,198	290,846
Ashley	170,981	68,339	8,834	46,657	68,833	363,644
Bradley	286,572	35,540	3,803	27,424	33,110	386,449
Chicot	55,213	101,286	9,098	58,428	79,503	303,528
Cleveland	37,098	13,406	1,757	11,282	15,751	79,294
Desha	121,377	83,278	7,108	39,981	61,874	313,618
Drew	63,921	41,270	3,694	24,569	45,912	179,366
Grant	56,547	16,258	1,741	14,935	29,314	118,795
Jefferson	347,031	365,743	30,757	128,818	223,442	1,095,791
Lee	84,049	92,408	9,218	46,318	71,093	303,086
Lincoln	89,719	50,778	4,531	27,832	32,128	204,988
Monroe	65,940	64,649	6,338	34,042	46,385	217,354
Phillips	166,831	263,397	24,441	120,965	193,136	768,770
St. Francis	114,091	120,890	11,424	73,217	124,401	444,023

MEDICAL SERVICES
Expenditures By Service
Monthly Average

	Long Term Care	Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Prescription Drugs	Other	Total
Area 5 Total	$ 6,348,121	$ 1,646,239	$158,045	$ 687,835	$1,197,107	$10,037,347
Clark	504,561	40,594	5,012	28,606	50,180	628,953
Cleburne	101,978	28,227	3,348	23,535	29,545	186,633
Conway	106,742	56,095	6,988	36,263	54,905	260,993
Faulkner	1,852,924	69,855	5,902	32,145	91,748	2,052,574
Garland	238,285	125,880	15,180	69,693	89,598	538,636
Hot Spring	124,883	50,502	5,831	29,471	42,274	252,961
Lonoke	283,892	67,731	6,653	48,447	65,465	472,188
Perry	30,681	23,178	2,550	12,062	17,938	86,409
Pope	179,605	91,354	8,561	57,615	64,884	402,019
Prairie	36,325	17,813	2,202	13,471	19,079	88,890
Pulaski	874,174	830,833	76,819	220,361	477,072	2,479,259
Saline	1,784,469	128,541	8,686	36,830	106,290	2,064,816
White	229,602	115,636	10,313	79,336	88,129	523,016

Retro - Hospital Settlements	$ 343,718
Buy - In	$ 993,168
Total	$30,057,486

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF SERVICE FY 1981 – 1985



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

NUMBER USING MEDICAL SERVICES
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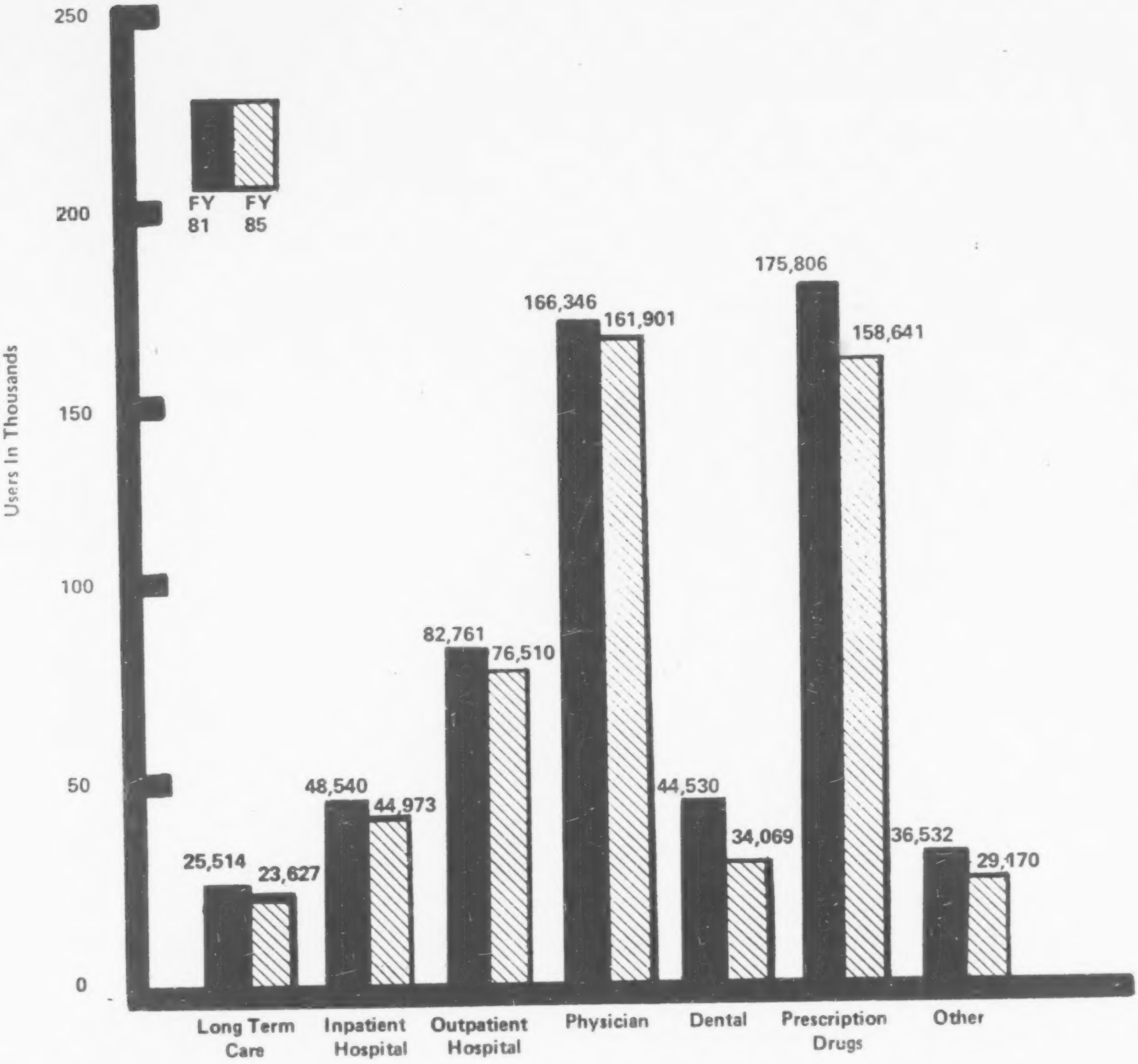
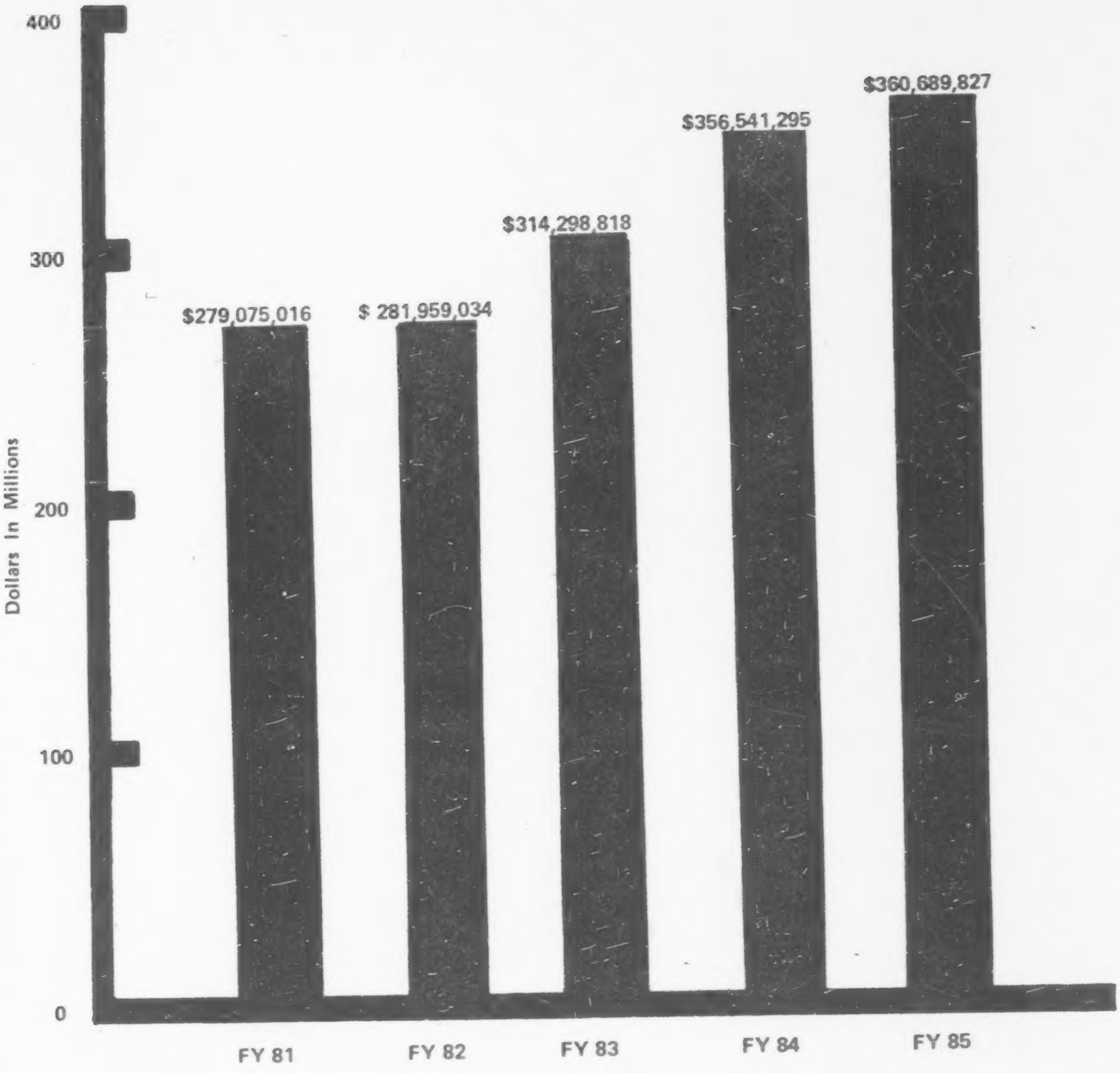
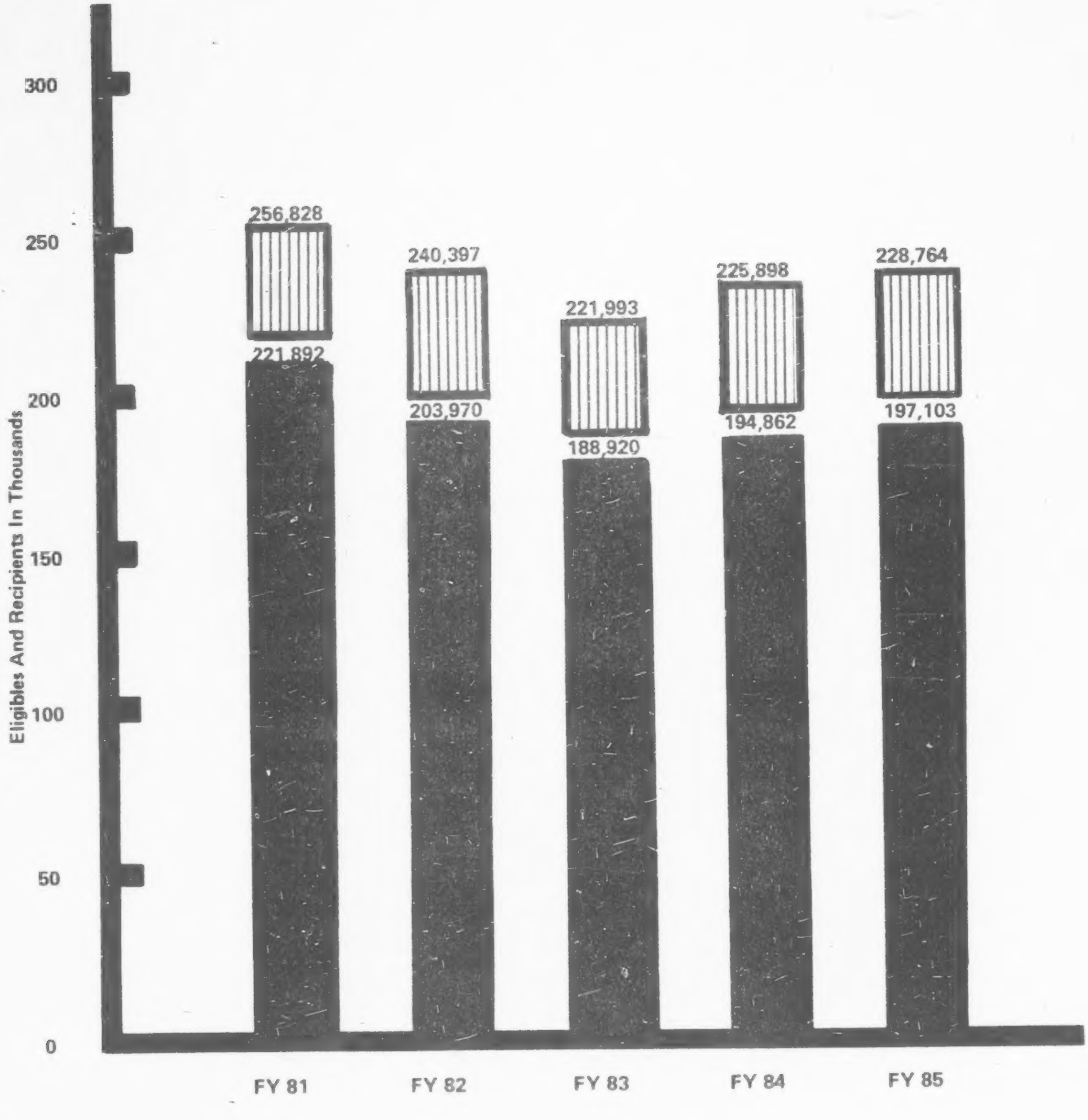


MEDICAL EXPENDITURES
FY 1981 – 1985



NUMBER OF MEDICAL ELIGIBLES AND NUMBER RECEIVING MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1981 – 1985



Eligibility

Federal regulations provide for two broad groups of Medicaid eligibility, designated Categorically Needy and Medically Needy. Medicaid benefits for the Categorically Needy, which are mandatory under the Act, are provided for aged, blind, and disabled individuals (AABD), for families with dependent children (AFDC), and a number of other groups for whom coverage is required. In addition, Arkansas has elected to provide Medicaid benefits for the optional Medically Needy category, or those aged, blind, or disabled individuals or families and children whose income and resources are above the Categorically Needy limits but within limits set under the Medicaid State plan.

County Social Services offices are responsible for determining the eligibility for AFDC, Medically Needy and individuals requiring Long Term Care who are not currently designated as categorically eligible.

District Social Security offices provide eligibility determination for the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind, and disabled. SSI entitlement also establishes Medicaid eligibility.

During the 1985 Fiscal Year, 228,764 individuals were eligible for Medicaid benefits. Of this number, 210,796 or 92.1% were eligible under Categorically Needy guidelines, and 17,968 or 7.9% were Medically Needy.

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1984- 1985

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population 1/	Percent of Population
State Total	228,764	2,285,513	10.00
Area 1 Total	31,720	493,312	6.43
Baxter	1,465	27,409	5.34
Benton	3,299	78,115	4.22
Boone	1,673	26,067	6.41
Carroll	996	16,203	6.14
Crawford	2,948	36,892	7.99
Franklin	971	14,705	6.60
Johnson	1,649	17,423	9.46
Logan	2,352	20,144	11.67
Madison	965	11,373	8.48
Marion	874	11,334	7.71
Newton	896	7,756	11.55
Searcy	988	8,847	11.16
Sebastian	4,812	94,930	5.06
Stone	1,332	9,022	14.76
Van Buren	1,334	13,357	9.98
Washington	5,166	99,735	5.17
Area 2 Total	51,670	404,304	12.77
Clay	2,501	20,616	12.13
Craighead	5,384	63,218	8.51
Crittenden	8,665	49,097	17.64
Cross	3,184	20,434	15.58
Fulton	999	9,975	10.01
Greene	3,239	30,744	10.53
Independence	2,855	30,147	9.47
Izard	1,226	10,768	11.38
Jackson	3,141	21,646	14.51
Lawrence	2,496	18,447	13.53
Mississippi	8,695	59,517	14.60
Poinsett	4,116	27,032	15.22
Randolph	1,407	16,834	8.35
Sharp	1,644	14,607	11.25
Woodruff	2,118	11,222	18.87
Area 3 Total	32,816	309,811	10.59
Calhoun	694	6,079	11.41
Columbia	3,262	26,644	12.24
Dallas	1,494	10,515	14.20
Hempstead	1,942	23,635	8.21
Howard	1,069	13,459	7.94
Lafayette	1,656	10,213	16.21
Little River	1,204	13,952	8.62
Miller	3,897	37,766	10.31
Montgomery	590	7,771	7.59
Nevada	1,258	11,097	11.33
Ouachita	3,894	30,541	12.75
Pike	846	10,373	8.15
Polk	1,491	17,007	8.76
Scott	869	9,685	8.97
Sevier	905	14,060	6.43
Union	6,119	49,988	12.24
Yell	1,626	17,026	9.55

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1984-1985

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population 1/	Percent of Population
Area 4 Total	57,948	340,163	17.03
Arkansas	2,555	24,175	10.56
Ashley	3,106	26,538	11.70
Bradley	1,576	13,803	11.41
Chicot	4,669	17,793	26.24
Cleveland	724	7,868	9.20
Desha	3,377	19,760	17.09
Drew	1,976	17,910	11.03
Grant	710	13,008	5.45
Jefferson	12,685	90,718	13.98
Lee	4,248	15,539	27.33
Lincoln	1,892	13,369	14.15
Monroe	2,935	14,052	20.88
Phillips	10,305	34,772	29.63
St. Francis	7,190	30,858	23.30
Area 5 Total	54,610	737,923	7.40
Clark	2,072	23,326	8.88
Cleburne	1,346	16,909	7.96
Conway	2,281	19,505	11.69
Faulkner	3,027	46,192	6.55
Garland	4,890	69,916	6.99
Hot Spring	2,123	26,819	7.91
Lonoke	2,570	34,518	7.44
Perry	711	7,266	9.78
Pope	3,167	39,003	8.11
Prairie	935	10,140	9.22
Pulaski-South	15,308	204,143	7.49
Pulaski-North	8,309	136,470	6.08
Saline	3,283	52,881	6.20
White	4,588	50,835	9.02

1/ Population is based on the 1980 census.

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1984- 1985

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
State Total	53,844	775	54,619	1,574	8	1,582	43,416	1,584	45,000
Area 1 Total	8,368	159	8,527	219	2	221	6,767	357	7,124
Baxter	426	4	430	8	–	8	311	16	327
Benton	961	25	986	19	–	19	713	43	756
Boone	593	9	602	14	–	14	425	9	434
Carroll	290	7	297	7	–	7	195	16	211
Crawford	690	6	696	20	1	21	571	23	594
Franklin	353	6	359	4	1	5	242	14	256
Johnson	414	8	422	12	–	12	381	12	393
Logan	529	19	548	17	–	17	621	23	644
Madison	298	6	304	9	–	9	180	9	189
Marion	206	1	207	6	–	6	159	10	169
Newton	257	2	259	14	–	14	206	6	212
Searcy	409	3	412	7	–	7	244	5	249
Sebastian	1,077	26	1,103	38	–	38	1,078	64	1,142
Stone	340	1	341	8	–	8	289	13	302
Van Buren	360	2	362	6	–	6	210	14	224
Washington	1,165	34	1,199	30	–	30	942	80	1,022
Area 2 Total	12,463	177	12,640	295	3	298	9,785	300	10,085
Clay	773	7	780	19	–	19	516	15	531
Craighead	1,345	15	1,360	39	–	39	1,232	28	1,260
Crittenden	1,539	19	1,558	45	–	45	1,441	30	1,471
Cross	628	11	639	17	–	17	523	14	537
Fulton	339	7	346	4	–	4	213	6	219
Greene	851	28	879	16	–	16	631	41	672
Independence	920	10	930	13	–	13	536	31	567
Izard	421	6	427	7	–	7	224	8	232
Jackson	735	27	762	23	1	24	696	38	734
Lawrence	791	10	801	9	–	9	498	14	512
Mississippi	1,710	16	1,726	51	2	53	1,573	23	1,596
Poinsett	971	4	975	22	–	22	831	13	844
Randolph	518	3	521	15	–	15	277	8	285
Sharp	424	5	429	7	–	7	247	17	264
Woodruff	498	9	507	8	–	8	347	14	361
Area 3 Total	9,039	113	9,152	199	1	200	6,176	263	6,439
Calhoun	221	1	222	1	–	1	117	4	121
Columbia	865	11	876	21	–	21	568	19	587
Dallas	314	10	324	14	–	14	305	10	315
Hempstead	564	5	569	19	–	19	369	7	376
Howard	512	2	514	10	–	10	260	7	267
Lafayette	456	1	457	10	–	10	252	17	269
Little River	429	1	430	11	–	11	195	1	196
Miller	854	14	868	23	–	23	743	26	769
Montgomery	199	3	202	3	–	3	115	3	118
Nevada	368	3	371	8	–	8	217	15	232
Ouachita	995	15	1,010	16	1	17	817	41	858
Pike	321	6	327	7	–	7	164	11	175
Polk	474	5	479	3	–	3	247	16	263
Scott	271	4	275	6	–	6	174	11	185
Sevier	365	3	368	5	–	5	157	8	165
Union	1,238	22	1,260	34	–	34	1,087	59	1,146
Yell	593	7	600	8	–	8	389	8	397

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1984-1985

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
Area 4 Total	11,613	139	11,752	307	1	308	8,943	257	9,200
Arkansas	645	16	661	16	–	16	379	26	405
Ashley	829	14	843	20	–	20	558	15	573
Bradley	486	6	492	11	–	11	338	15	353
Chicot	818	18	836	24	–	24	652	22	674
Cleveland	243	4	247	3	–	3	133	5	138
Desha	774	7	781	13	–	13	479	13	492
Drew	497	11	508	10	–	10	280	22	302
Grant	265	3	268	7	–	7	151	3	154
Jefferson	2,273	20	2,293	71	–	71	1,919	51	1,970
Lee	774	3	777	19	–	19	593	15	608
Lincoln	487	2	489	16	–	16	361	3	364
Monroe	636	15	651	12	1	13	458	13	471
Phillips	1,571	10	1,581	48	–	48	1,470	33	1,503
St. Francis	1,315	10	1,325	37	–	37	1,172	21	1,193
Area 5 Total	12,361	187	12,548	554	1	555	11,745	407	12,152
Clark	630	1	631	18	–	18	480	16	496
Cleburne	549	2	551	8	–	8	257	5	262
Conway	562	6	568	13	–	13	457	17	474
Faulkner	724	11	735	39	–	39	1,136	20	1,156
Garland	1,254	13	1,267	27	–	27	1,115	59	1,174
Hot Spring	529	16	545	15	–	15	398	14	412
Lonoke	843	9	852	23	–	23	568	22	590
Perry	217	2	219	5	–	5	181	6	187
Pope	870	21	891	27	–	27	710	33	743
Prairie	293	3	296	13	1	14	153	7	160
Pulaski-South	2,470	44	2,514	238	–	238	2,789	67	2,856
Pulaski-North	1,440	17	1,457	73	–	73	1,631	48	1,679
Saline	660	20	680	20	–	20	963	51	1,014
White	1,320	22	1,342	35	–	35	907	42	949

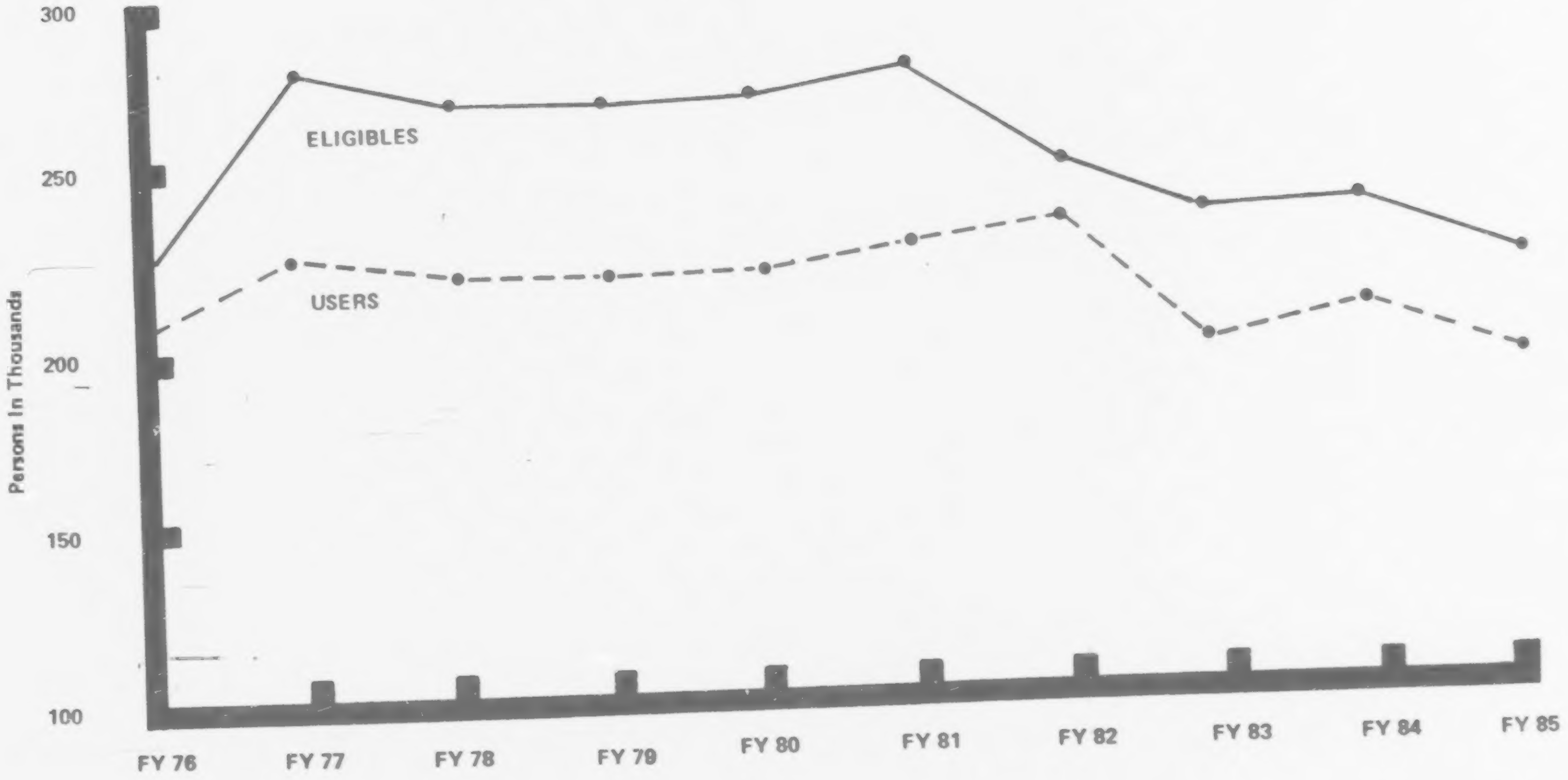
MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1984- 1985

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-18	Foster Care
State Total	95,106	15,601	110,707	13,409	3,447
Area 1 Total	9,665	3,076	12,741	2,410	697
Baxter	428	114	542	139	19
Benton	950	266	1,216	214	108
Boone	403	99	502	92	29
Carroll	264	105	369	64	48
Crawford	1,078	287	1,365	223	49
Franklin	270	40	310	37	4
Johnson	491	186	677	131	14
Logan	750	207	957	166	20
Madison	277	84	361	88	14
Marion	330	38	368	96	28
Newton	279	43	322	84	5
Searcy	216	23	239	61	20
Sebastian	1,306	767	2,073	319	137
Stone	433	108	541	131	9
Van Buren	418	157	575	148	19
Washington	1,772	552	2,324	417	174
Area 2 Total	21,286	3,193	24,479	3,686	482
Clay	810	158	968	177	26
Craighead	1,857	388	2,245	391	89
Crittenden	4,329	671	5,000	530	61
Cross	1,520	156	1,676	295	20
Fulton	251	69	320	105	5
Greene	1,005	244	1,249	363	60
Independence	887	139	1,026	256	63
Izard	335	103	438	108	14
Jackson	1,195	232	1,427	164	30
Lawrence	764	179	943	197	34
Mississippi	4,488	338	4,826	469	25
Poinsett	1,794	188	1,982	278	15
Randolph	439	64	503	67	16
Sharp	711	72	783	149	12
Woodruff	901	192	1,093	137	12
Area 3 Total	13,501	1,839	15,340	1,261	424
Calhoun	317	9	326	15	9
Columbia	1,569	81	1,650	99	29
Dallas	721	41	762	76	3
Hempstead	736	105	841	68	69
Howard	189	58	247	22	9
Lafayette	798	65	863	40	17
Little River	485	39	524	21	22
Miller	1,798	284	2,082	115	40
Montgomery	155	51	206	51	10
Nevada	509	64	573	69	5
Ouachita	1,677	159	1,836	134	39
Pike	266	29	295	32	10
Polk	516	88	604	129	13
Scott	275	61	336	57	10
Sevier	292	28	320	25	22
Union	2,731	578	3,309	259	111
Yell	467	99	566	49	6

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1984- 1985

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-18	Foster Care
Area 4 Total	29,723	3,111	32,834	3,256	598
Arkansas	1,177	109	1,286	148	39
Ashley	1,351	176	1,527	115	28
Bradley	571	77	648	49	23
Chicot	2,620	310	2,930	177	28
Cleveland	256	38	294	32	10
Desha	1,738	180	1,918	151	22
Drew	753	209	962	134	60
Grant	188	44	232	38	11
Jefferson	6,847	645	7,492	656	203
Lee	2,187	171	2,358	475	11
Lincoln	887	62	949	67	7
Monroe	1,453	150	1,603	169	28
Phillips	6,004	650	6,654	479	40
St. Francis	3,691	290	3,981	566	88
Area 5 Total	20,931	4,382	25,313	2,796	1,246
Clark	751	69	820	70	37
Cleburne	306	125	431	62	32
Conway	860	166	1,026	173	27
Faulkner	772	187	959	110	28
Garland	1,615	463	2,078	274	70
Hot Spring	875	155	1,030	106	15
Lonoke	823	122	945	106	54
Perry	206	46	252	38	10
Pope	989	273	1,262	214	30
Prairie	395	41	436	25	4
Pulaski-South	7,180	1,310	8,490	695	515
Pulaski-North	3,958	601	4,559	299	242
Saline	934	340	1,274	237	58
White	1,267	484	1,751	387	124

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
ALL TYPES OF SERVICE
FY 1976 – 1985

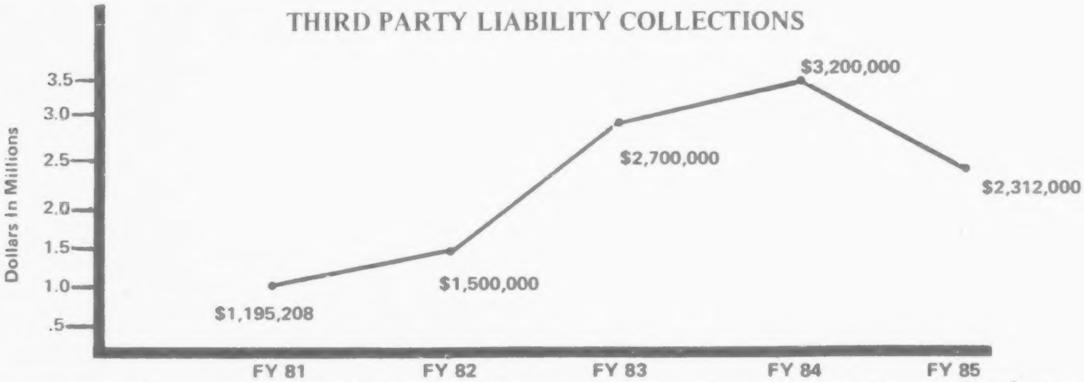


Medical Assistance Section

One of the major responsibilities centered in the Medical Assistance Section concerns administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data collection, and management reporting system, which was certified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in July 1975, was one of the first systems of its kind to be certified. The MMIS is operated under contract with Arkansas Blue Cross, Blue Shield, which is also the fiscal agent for Medicaid claims payment. During the 1985 Fiscal Year, 5,897,911 claims were processed through the Arkansas MMIS.

Through the Provider Reimbursement Unit, Medical Assistance contributed to the establishment and implementation of a Dental Fee Schedule, effective December 15, 1984 and a Visual Fee Schedule, effective May 1, 1985. The revisions and implementation of the above Fee Schedules resulted in a more equitable reimbursement to all dental and visual providers who provide Medicaid Services to Arkansas recipients. Provider Reimbursement also contributed to the Medicaid services to Arkansas recipients. Provider Reimbursement also contributed to the establishment of the Level III pricing methodology which will be implemented with the new Medicaid fiscal agent, Electronic Data Systems Federal Corporation, when they assume claims processing responsibilities, September 9, 1985.

Another major aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third Party Liability Unit of Medical Assistance. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payments of Medicaid recipients. These other sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue TPL to reduce Medical Assistance payments. The automated TPL subsystem has resulted in total third party collections in Fiscal Year 1985 of $2,312,000.00.


THIRD PARTY LIABILITY COLLECTIONS

Enrollment of providers into the Medicaid Program is attained through the Provider Enrollment Unit of Medical Assistance. During Fiscal Year '85', 1,994 potential providers were sent enrollment packets with 1,419 providers completing necessary contracts, receiving manuals and being added to the rolls of the Medicaid Program. Major updates and renewals of existing provider contracts were implemented in Fiscal Year '85.

The Provider Relations Unit of Medical Assistance supplies a vital direct link of communication and provider education between the Medicaid Program and participating providers, serving in the multiple capacities of teaching, research and communications, the Provider Relations Unit assists all types of providers who participate in the Medicaid program. This assistance is provided via response to telephone inquires, written correspondence and the through face to face contact with providers in the Medical facility or workshop setting. During the 1985, fiscal year, Provider Relations Unit personnel participated in 66 workshop presentations to a variety of Medicaid provider types and in six professional association meetings.

The Program Communications Unit of Medical Assistance receives and responds to all written and telephone inquiries from recipients, as well as instate and out-of-state providers concerning the Medicaid Program. These inquiries averaged 5,347 monthly during FY 85; an increase of 10.82% over FY '84.

Utilization Review Section

The primary objective of the Utilization Review Section is to monitor and assure proper utilization of Medicaid dollars, both state and federal.

The sections' mission is accomplished through the support and close working relationship of the four major units within Utilization Review: Prior Authorization Unit, S/URS (Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem) Development Unit, Post Payment Review Unit, and the Pharmacy Unit. The section also receives assistance from numerous peer review and advisory committees that provide input and recommendations on various policy directives and on abuse of funds recoupment.

The Prior Authorization Unit provides a claims approval process for those procedures identified as requiring approval before payment. Functional activities of this unit include prior authorization for specific dental procedures, prior authorization of personal care services for patients that require assistance in maintaining their independence, medical prior authorization, oxygen and DME prior authorization, prior authorization of out-of-state claims, hearing aid prior authorization, and visual claim processing.

The S/URS Development Unit is responsible for producing a comprehensive statistical profile on Medicaid participants who deviated from pre-edited criteria for the purpose of analysis and review. The S/URS unit maintains a control file which is the key factor to S/URS. From this control file a variety of information is produced including the following reports:

- management level
- exception profiles
- frequency distribution
- upper and lower limits
- recipient profiles.

With these reports it is possible to detect cases of suspected Medicaid fraud and abuse. This unit is also able to supply comprehensive statistical profiles of health care delivery practices of providers and recipients to determine their utilization patterns.

The Post Payment Review Unit is responsible for the retrospective review of Medicaid payments, evaluation of the participating providers medical practice patterns, and evaluation of recipient utilization patterns. Identified abuse or improper utilization is corrected through educational contracts and/or administrative sanctions.

The Prescription Drug Unit is responsible for post payment review of pharmacy providers. This is achieved through analysis of exception profiles generated through the S/URS system and through review of reporting from the on-site pharmacy auditors of the fiscal agent of the Medicaid Program.

Other functions of this unit include clarification and development of program policies in the various programs area of medicaid.

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SECTION

The Section provides technical and management support to the Office of Medical Services. The Section is divided into three units with a unit manager assigned primary responsibility for each area. A team approach is utilized on all major projects because of the inter-related functions of the units. The primary responsibilities within the Systems and Support Section are as follows:

Budget, Cost Evaluation, and Reporting

- Data collection and dissemination
- Federal, State, and internal reporting
- Federal regulations: – Review – analysis – recommendations
- State assessment: – Coordination – review – response
- Budget preparations and projections
- Maintenance of system and reporting units
- Budget monitoring

MMIS Maintenance and Development

- Review and evaluation of requested projects
- Review of federal, state and agency regulations and policy
- Initiation of formal procedures for project request
- MMIS updates, controls and enhancements
- Monitor project request progress
- Receipt and control of computer generated reports and microfiche
- Coordinated pertinent activities with HCFA representatives

Contract Monitoring

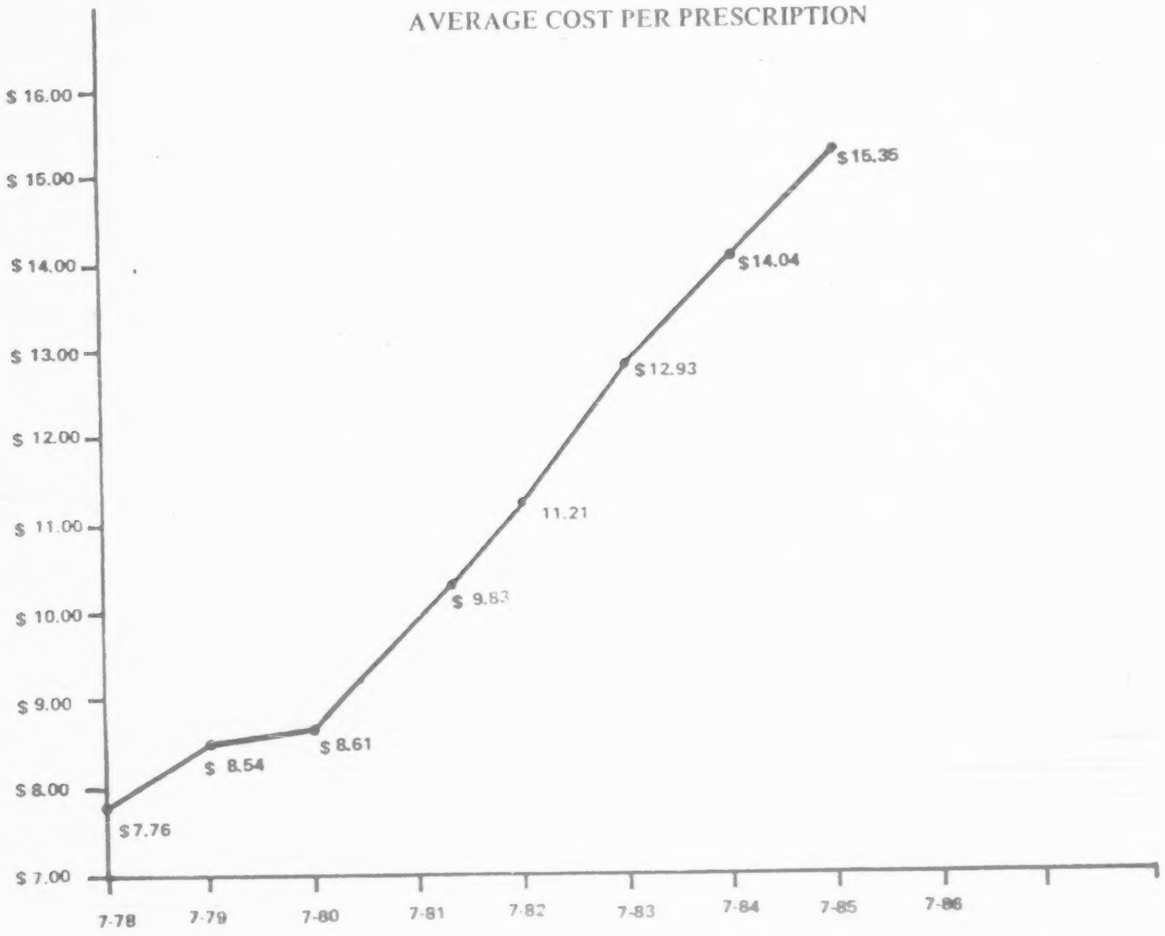
- Monitor performance of Fiscal Agent Contract
- Review claims processing activities: identify procedural and dollar errors
- Coordinate Systems Performance Review with HCFA representatives
- Review federal and state regulations and policy changes
- Maintain claim processing statistics
- Develop and maintain Contract Monitoring Manual

Prescription Drug Section

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in September 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medications through any of the 852 participating retail pharmacies in the State. During FY 85, an average 76,734 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month.

The Pharmacy Program restricts each recipient to a maximum of four prescriptions per month.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC) or the federally established maximum allowable cost (MAC). Dispensing fees are established by the Division of Economic and Medical Services and based upon cost surveys which show an average cost for dispensing a prescription. The dispensing fee for FY 85 was $3.87.


AVERAGE COST PER PRESCRIPTION

PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION

The Program Planning and Development Section is responsible for the development of policy and procedures for the Medicaid Program. The primary functions are as follows:

- Develop, write and update policy manuals for Medicaid providers. Sixteen provider manuals have been developed and distributed to Medicaid providers during fiscal year 1985.
- Research Federal and State regulations to ensure compliance.
- Maintain the Medical Assistance Title XIX State Plan and make necessary amendments.
- Prepare Medicaid policy and procedures for filing through the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Develop and write agency documents such as contracts, invitation for bid, etc.
- Compose correspondence to other agencies, Health Care Financing Administration and individuals.
- Develop goals and long range plans for the Medicaid Program.

Children's Medical Services

Children's Medical Services (CMS) provides specialized medical care and rehabilitation for chronically-ill/physically handicapped children whose families are partially or wholly unable to provide for such services and who meet the agency's criteria. A chronically-ill/handicapped child is an individual under eighteen (18) years of age who has a crippling physical defect (either congenital or acquired) or who has other conditions calculated to produce such physical defects which may be benefited by surgical or other medical procedures to the extent that the patient is able to achieve maximum physical and social function. In the cases of children with Cystic Fibrosis, CMS will provide medication and treatment until the patient reaches ages twenty-one (21), and offers clinical and hospital services at Arkansas Children's Hospital after twenty-one (21).

CMS is financed by federal and state funds on a matching basis. Federal funds are provided by the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant. The money is apportioned to the various states by a formula dependent upon per capita income, percentage of rurality, the number of children in the state, and the need for expansion of a program for handicapped children in the state. The Arkansas Legislature sets the funding level for services. The Arkansas Department of Health is the administering agency for the block grant.

CMS provides treatment to eligible patients, including medical and surgical treatments, nursing and social follow-up and case management, therapies, appliances, medications, and clinic services. The financial sliding scale is designed to allow the family unit to participate in the care of the handicapped child to the extent that they are able. This, in turn, allows CMS to help a greater number of patients.

All activities of Children's Medical Services emanate from its central office within the Arkansas Division of Economic and Medical Services. Any interested person or organization may refer a child for diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Upon receipt of the referral, steps are taken to secure an application for assistance through the County Human Services Offices or a designated hospital. CMS then opens a case record and a plan-of-care for treatment is made and managed by the DMS staff. Urgent and emergency cases are routed directly to a physician. Approximately 250 to 300 Board Certified Specialist physicians within Arkansas have agreed to see DMS patients in a CMS sponsored clinic or in their office on a fee-for-service basis. The dual arrangement insures that CMS is providing the highest quality of care on a statewide basis.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

FY 85

Number of Cases and Children Receiving Services	FY 84	FY 85
Number of Eligibles for CMS Services	4,756	4,912 *
Number of Area Clinics	10	13
Number of:		
Invitations to Area Clinics	299	402
Attending Area Clinics	235	315
Attending Outpatient Hospital Clinics 1/	1,109	1,682
Total Number of Hospital Days 1/	2,667	2,030

Expenditures	FY 84	FY 85
Total	$2,338,010 **	$2,284,732 **
Hospitalization	1,212,763	1,175,678
Professional Services (Physician, Therapist, Nurse)	489,992	434,619
Clinic Services	96,461	-0- ***
Drugs	78,201	117,411
Appliances	460,593	557,023

1/ Does not include services paid by Medicaid or commercial insurance.

* The number of eligibles continually fluctuates. This is a three (3) month average.

** This amount reflects only patient service expenditures.

*** This has been included with Hospitalization.

Long Term Care

All Long Term Care Facilities in the State are classified by the Division of Economic and Medical Services, Office of Long Term Care, under four classifications: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR's), and Benton Services Center (BSC).

SNF and ICF facilities were reimbursed on a prospective uniform rate system by classification facility and level of care recipient. July 1, 1984 the rates for these facilities were frozen at the rate established January 1, 1984. The State found through review of the 1983 calendar year cost reports that these rates would be adequate and reasonable to operate a long term care facility efficiently and economically. However, October 1, 1984, a 4% increase to this rate was established. Due to inflationary conditions from that period, it was felt that this increase was necessary to ensure Statewide availability of services. Individual facility rates established for ICF/MR facilities were based on actual allowable costs determined to be reasonable by the Division and if appropriate, a prospective inflation factor with retrospective adjustments to ensure reimbursement of actual allowable and reasonable costs. Benton Services Center consists of two separate facilities, an SNF and an ICF. Reimbursement rates were established for both facilities, utilizing a methodology similar to ICF/MR facilities.

July 1, 1984 through September 30, 1984

Facility Classification Uniform Class Rates	Patient Level of Care			
	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum	Developmentally Disabled
SNF	1,047.25	870.53	809.39	–
ICF	1,028.39	851.36	785.66	–
Individual Facility Rates - July 1, 1984, through December 31, 1984				
BSC ICF	–	2,750.28	2,510.29	–
BSC SNF	2.868.60	2.379.80	2.201.86	–
ICF/MR - High	–	–	–	3,238.27
Low	–	–	–	2,300.44

October 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985

Facility Classification Uniform Class Rates	Patient Level of Care			
	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum	Developmentally Disabled
SNF	1,089.22	905.20	841.63	–
ICF	1,069.45	885.43	816.99	–
Individual Facility Rates				
BSC ICF	–	3,157.25	2,874.98	–
BSC SNF	3,290.48	2,718.03	2,509.68	–
ICF/MR - High	–	–	–	3,034.06
Low	–	–	–	2,537.97

April 1, 1985, the Office of Long Term Care implemented criteria for a new skilled level of care, expanding our levels of care from three to four levels of care.

April 1, 1985, through June 30, 1985

Facility Classification Uniform Class Rates	Patient Level of Care				
	Skilled	Int I	Int II	Int III	Developmentally Disabled
SNF	1,089.22	1,089.22	905.20	841.63	–
ICF	*1,069.45	1,069.45	885.43	816.99	–

* Rate of reimbursement utilized only until a bed becomes available in a skilled nursing facility within a 40-mile radius.

Individual Facility Rates					
BSC ICF	–	–	3,157.25	2,874.98	–
BSC SNF	3,290.48	3,290.48	2,718.03	2,509.68	–
ICF/MR - High	–	–	–	–	3,034.06
Low	–	–	–	–	2,537.97

All Participating Long Term Care Facilities are required to accept this rate as full payment for services rendered.

In addition to the vendor payment made to the long term care facility for nursing care, each recipient received $25 for personal needs either through an SSI grant or from personal income.

All state nursing homes and nursing home administrators must hold a license from the state of Arkansas. In FY 85, the Office of Long Term Care issued 232 facility licenses and 700 Administrator licenses. Fifty-six of the administrator licenses were new certifications resulting from the administrator examinations monitored by the Office. Twenty clock hours of training were approved or provided to each of the administrators.

In addition, 82 Residental Care Facilities have been licensed.

At the end of FY 85, long term care bed capacity and Medicaid recipient cases were at the following levels:

Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds	Recipients	Skilled	Int I	Int II	Int III	Dev. Disabled
SNF	123	13,911	9,814	129	2,395	2,389	4,901	–
ICF	95	6,745	5,218	28	822	1,272	3,096	–
ICF/MR	8	1,461	1,416	–	–	–	–	1,416
BSC	2	630	408	9	51	73	275	–
Total	228	22,747	16,856	166	3,268	3,734	8,272	1,416

Non-Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds
SNF	3	297
Domicilary beds in Medicaid Certified Facility	–*	16
ICF	1	40
Total	4	353
Total Licensed	232	23,100

* The facility is counted as a medicaid facility.

Cost Containment Initiatives

During the past year the Division has initiated a number of cost containment measures intended to reduce future program growth.

- Rate Freeze

  July 1, 1984 a rate increase was not issued for Skilled and Intermediate facilities. This provided additional incentive to facility operators to hold down their costs through efficient management. Savings realized to operators will accrue to the State in succeeding cost report years. An increase was issued October 1, 1984.

- Demonstration Projects

  In an effort to provide alternatives to nursing home placement and to assure the most appropriate placement of clients the following pilot projects are being continued: Long Term Care Assessment and Referral Project, Boarding Home Supplemental Funding Program.

- Reporting of Income for the Human Development Centers

  The Office of Long Term Care has implemented a system whereby the Human Development Centers report earned income (such as that associated with a sheltered workshop) directly to the Social Services Central office on a semi-annual basis instead of monthly. This will yield significant administrative savings for the Division of Economic and Medical Services and the Division of Developmental Disabilities.

- Client Assessment Teams

  Act number 380 of the 1981 General Assembly mandated the Department of Health, Division of Social Services, (now the Division of Economic and Medical Services), and the Office on Aging and Adult Services develop a coordinated and accessible network of long term care and related community-based services.

Client Assessment Teams were established within the Area Agencies on Aging in 22 counties as a pilot project. All Medicaid recipients or Medicaid applicants for nursing home, home health care or personal care must be assessed by the Client Assessment Team prior to the service being provided. AAA CAT projects will continue for an indefinite period of time until sufficient data is available to determine the feasibility of expanding the project statewide.

Applicants for Long Term Care in other areas of the state are initially approved and classified by reviewing physicians in the Office of Long Term Care. The functional, physical, and mental condition of the recipient is evaluated to determine the type of nursing home care required and appropriate placement.

As part of Utilization Review, every six months a review is made of each Intermediate II and Intermediate III level of care recipient in a long term care facility by the reviewing physicians to determine necessity for continued stay, appropriateness of classification, and appropriate placement. Intermediate I level of care recipient is reviewed within 90 days after initial application and then every 6 months thereafter.

A Utilization Review Committee consisting of three physicians, two registered nurses, and other professional personnel, as deemed appropriate, meet weekly in order to assure that each skilled care patient in a long term care facility is reviewed at least every 30 days for the first 90 and then every 90 days thereafter.

Quality of Care

The care of the elderly and indigent sick is a matter of serious public concern. The existence of extensive regulations governing state Medicaid programs is persuasive evidence that funds paid to facilities for providing services are conditioned, that the standards of compliance are met, and that a certain quality of patient care is actually delivered. During the past year the following measures were taken to improve the quality of care in nursing homes:

- The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- A certification survey of each Long Term Care Facility and an inspection of care of each recipient and their medical record is done at least once annually. The survey/inspection of care is done by a team which consists of a registered nurse, a generalist surveyor, a pharmacist, a dietician, and, if appropriate, an engineer.
- Investigations are made and reports are filed on all complaints. In the 1985 fiscal year, 515 complaints were investigated, of which 188 were found to be justified and required follow-up investigations.
- Full Life Safety Code surveys are to be done on one half of the facilities. An abbreviated survey will be done on the remaining homes with the homes alternating every other year. This will mean that 100% of long term care facilities will have full Life Safety Code Inspections every two years.
- Training and regional workshops are being sponsored on topics of concern, such as infection control and pharmacy.
- Thirty-two decertification actions were initiated the last calendar year. After informal procedures, all actions were dropped due to facilities correcting the deficiencies.
- Validation surveys are being done by the team leaders to assure better quality surveys.
- The number of skilled nursing facilities has increased to 123. Also, the number of Medicare facilities has increased to 19 with 14 pending and an anticipated increase of 15 more.
- Two facility licenses were suspended and replaced with temporary licenses to allow the Division to closely monitor the operation of the facility.
- The license of one nursing home administrator was suspended due to continually failing to comply with regulations, and one license was not renewed because continuing education hours were not obtained.
- Continued surveys of Residential Care Facilities quarterly.
- January 1, 1985, Sanction Regulations became effective to impose monetary fines for violation of Nursing Home Regulations.
- Eight PACS, Patient Care and Services surveys, were performed in Arkansas as a pilot study to be evaluated by the Federal Program prior to adoption nationally January 1, 1986.
- All OLTC surveyors with more than one year experience have attended basic surveyors training provided by Federal Program. Specialized training of some staff members has been received for "Surveying For Quality", "Patient Care and Services", and "Fire Safety Evaluation". All field staff have attended workshops on the following subjects: Duties of Directors, Infections, Geriatrics Client, Surveyor, Evaluation, Pharmacology, Stroke Patient.
- Closed two Residental Care Facilities for noncompliance with regulations and safety violations.

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	AA		AB		AD		AFDC		FC	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Total	17,176	$90,395,146	181	$1,711,952	6,264	$81,936,929	1	$21,687	5	$84,437
July 1984	11,374	7,295,225	141	146,053	5,119	6,634,818	1	2,874	3	5,284
August	11,428	7,188,188	141	141,522	5,107	6,417,693	1	2,874	3	4,688
September	11,481	7,011,515	138	141,383	5,159	6,685,861	1	3,125	3	7,928
October	11,532	8,291,221	137	150,060	5,171	7,252,709	1	3,230	4	13,642
November	11,495	7,890,339	134	142,902	5,158	6,932,452	1	3,125	4	10,608
December	11,455	8,106,724	144	156,797	5,186	7,218,116	1	3,229	3	8,193
January 1985	11,491	7,640,695	142	152,124	5,204	7,175,642	1	3,230	3	8,184
February	11,374	6,760,474	139	137,633	5,208	6,502,668	–	–	3	7,392
March	11,343	7,072,664	143	150,288	5,237	7,160,076	–	–	3	8,138
April	11,361	7,281,835	140	145,059	5,209	6,905,459	–	–	2	5,328
May	12,086	7,986,065	106	124,391	4,509	6,630,149	–	–	1	2,568
June	12,027	7,870,201	106	123,740	4,495	6,421,286	–	–	1	2,484
Average Amount Per Case		$ 5,263		$ 9,458		$ 13,081		$21,687		$16,887

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State -	Total	21,790	$174,150,151	14,004	$106,689,751	7,786	$67,460,400
	Skilled	4,526	34,165,387	3,402	25,945,784	1,124	8,219,603
	Intermediate	5,320	30,412,248	3,498	18,439,596	1,822	11,972,652
	Minimum	10,470	66,188,747	6,144	34,688,722	4,326	31,500,025
	ICF - MR	1,474	43,383,769	960	27,615,649	514	15,768,120
Area 1 -	Total	3,922	$ 27,476,132	2,610	$ 17,944,056	1,312	$ 9,532,076
	Skilled	782	5,552,569	569	4,070,812	213	1,481,757
	Intermediate	989	5,199,904	682	3,441,137	307	1,758,767
	Minimum	1,882	9,889,053	1,192	6,220,900	690	3,668,153
	ICF - MR	269	6,834,606	167	4,211,207	102	2,623,399
Baxter -	Total	232	1,176,457	193	949,803	39	226,654
	Skilled	41	267,347	36	236,555	5	30,792
	Intermediate	69	346,583	59	290,757	10	55,826
	Minimum	122	562,527	98	422,491	24	140,036
Benton -	Total	576	3,300,339	429	2,366,298	147	934,041
	Skilled	126	921,573	108	773,464	18	148,109
	Intermediate	153	792,598	119	627,978	34	164,620
	Minimum	297	1,586,168	202	964,856	95	621,312
Boone -	Total	266	1,599,032	215	1,287,468	51	311,564
	Skilled	65	488,093	52	394,589	13	93,504
	Intermediate	59	295,906	51	252,228	8	43,678
	Minimum	142	815,033	112	640,651	30	174,382
Carroll -	Total	126	646,252	72	330,473	54	315,779
	Skilled	25	180,214	8	64,662	17	115,552
	Intermediate	40	193,757	23	90,250	17	103,507
	Minimum	61	272,281	41	175,561	20	96,720
Crawford -	Total	354	2,010,219	354	2,010,219	–	–
	Skilled	79	528,038	79	528,038	–	–
	Intermediate	86	459,647	86	459,647	–	–
	Minimum	189	1,022,534	189	1,022,534	–	–
Franklin -	Total	189	1,192,046	69	450,088	120	741,958
	Skilled	46	332,966	25	189,765	21	143,201
	Intermediate	38	222,639	11	79,441	27	143,198
	Minimum	105	636,441	33	180,882	72	455,559
Johnson -	Total	186	2,083,571	54	992,962	132	1,090,609
	Skilled	25	174,868	12	114,176	13	60,692
	Intermediate	34	228,266	7	50,143	27	178,123
	Minimum	68	265,122	–	–	68	265,122
	ICF - MR	59	1,415,315	35	828,643	24	586,672

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 1 - Continued							
Logan -	Total	448	$ 6,613,770	132	$ 3,382,564	316	$ 3,231,206
	Skilled	45	292,953	–	–	45	292,953
	Intermediate	66	332,487	–	–	66	332,487
	Minimum	127	569,039	–		127	569,039
	ICF - MR	210	5,419,291	132	3,382,564	78	2,036,727
Madison -	Total	76	463,585	76	463,585	–	–
	Skilled	11	103,521	11	103,521	–	–
	Intermediate	38	197,820	38	197,820	–	–
	Minimum	27	162,244	27	162,244	–	–
Marion -	Total	45	324,059	–	–	45	324,059
	Skilled	8	76,002	–	–	8	76,002
	Intermediate	17	129,169	–	–	17	129,169
	Minimum	20	118,888	–	–	20	118,888
Newton -	Total	40	280,879	–	–	40	280,879
	Skilled	13	95,796	–	–	13	95,796
	Intermediate	9	83,660	–	–	9	83,660
	Minimum	18	101,423	–	–	18	101,423
Searcy -	Total	76	471,564	–	–	76	471,564
	Skilled	16	115,033	–	–	16	115,033
	Intermediate	22	141,938	–	–	22	141,938
	Minimum	38	214,593	–	–	38	214,593
Sebastian -	Total	577	3,212,855	516	2,837,440	61	375,415
	Skilled	141	967,376	127	862,807	14	104,569
	Intermediate	152	698,051	135	618,628	17	79,423
	Minimum	284	1,547,428	254	1,356,005	30	191,423
Stone -	Total	97	646,620	97	646,620	–	–
	Skilled	31	256,274	31	256,274	–	–
	Intermediate	34	203,381	34	203,381	–	–
	Minimum	32	186,965	32	186,965	–	–
Van Buren -	Total	68	380,095	68	380,095	–	–
	Skilled	9	60,092	9	60,092	–	–
	Intermediate	20	99,749	20	99,749	–	–
	Minimum	39	220,254	39	220,254	–	–
Washington -	Total	566	3,074,789	335	1,846,441	231	1,228,348
	Skilled	101	692,423	71	486,869	30	205,554
	Intermediate	152	774,253	99	471,115	53	303,138
	Minimum	313	1,608,113	165	888,457	148	719,656

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 -	Total	3,961	$ 26,852,875	2,877	$ 19,006,049	1,084	$ 7,846,826
	Skilled	1,039	7,594,301	842	5,987,086	197	1,607,215
	Intermediate	955	5,152,058	708	3,665,431	247	1,486,627
	Minimum	1,839	10,703,445	1,240	7,029,819	599	3,673,626
	ICF - MR	128	3,403,071	87	2,323,713	41	1,079,358
Clay -	Total	241	1,544,436	120	705,414	121	839,022
	Skilled	61	504,533	32	263,532	29	241,001
	Intermediate	57	311,556	27	127,763	30	183,793
	Minimum	123	728,347	61	314,119	62	414,228
Craighead -	Total	700	6,607,773	557	4,937,813	143	1,669,960
	Skilled	181	1,186,615	159	984,925	22	201,690
	Intermediate	130	595,491	115	514,533	15	80,958
	Minimum	261	1,422,596	196	1,114,642	65	307,954
	ICF - MR	128	3,403,071	87	2,323,713	41	1,079,358
Crittenden -	Total	306	1,786,618	197	1,163,517	109	623,101
	Skilled	118	815,359	90	622,994	28	192,365
	Intermediate	58	293,152	32	140,329	26	152,823
	Minimum	130	678,107	75	400,194	55	277,913
Cross -	Total	252	1,730,765	107	778,537	145	952,228
	Skilled	30	232,630	21	176,323	9	56,307
	Intermediate	45	331,355	25	183,630	20	147,725
	Minimum	177	1,166,780	61	418,584	116	748,196
Fulton -	Total	130	817,103	130	817,103	—	—
	Skilled	44	348,336	44	348,336	—	—
	Intermediate	35	168,416	35	168,416	—	—
	Minimum	51	300,351	51	300,351	—	—
Greene -	Total	291	1,719,096	234	1,341,851	57	377,245
	Skilled	74	551,027	59	410,360	15	140,667
	Intermediate	84	381,302	64	276,407	20	104,895
	Minimum	133	786,767	111	655,084	22	131,683
Independence -	Total	274	1,783,796	274	1,783,796	—	—
	Skilled	74	610,365	74	610,365	—	—
	Intermediate	68	382,649	68	382,649	—	—
	Minimum	132	790,782	132	790,782	—	—
Izard -	Total	167	990,337	99	570,473	68	419,864
	Skilled	35	243,838	23	152,973	12	90,865
	Intermediate	54	323,480	37	219,182	17	104,298
	Minimum	78	423,019	39	198,318	39	224,701

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 - Continued							
Jackson -	Total	245	$ 1,625,619	125	$ 728,738	120	$ 896,881
	Skilled	89	611,069	56	338,843	33	272,226
	Intermediate	73	439,949	35	183,433	38	256,516
	Minimum	83	574,601	34	206,462	49	368,139
Lawrence -	Total	273	1,590,959	233	1,340,147	40	250,812
	Skilled	67	543,374	61	483,901	6	59,473
	Intermediate	73	329,965	62	268,624	11	61,341
	Minimum	133	717,620	110	587,622	23	129,998
Mississippi -	Total	440	2,849,917	231	1,450,369	209	1,399,548
	Skilled	101	806,536	72	549,700	29	256,836
	Intermediate	118	650,761	68	358,832	50	291,929
	Minimum	221	1,392,620	91	541,837	130	850,783
Poinsett -	Total	241	1,571,943	241	1,571,943	–	–
	Skilled	77	560,958	77	560,958	–	–
	Intermediate	52	322,239	52	322,239	–	–
	Minimum	112	688,746	112	688,746	–	–
Randolph -	Total	98	535,883	98	535,883	–	–
	Skilled	26	171,556	26	171,556	–	–
	Intermediate	18	118,927	18	118,927	–	–
	Minimum	54	245,400	54	245,400	–	–
Sharp -	Total	186	1,028,126	114	609,961	72	418,165
	Skilled	39	256,013	25	160,228	14	95,785
	Intermediate	58	326,937	38	224,588	20	102,349
	Minimum	89	445,176	51	225,145	38	220,031
Woodruff -	Total	117	670,504	117	670,504	–	–
	Skilled	23	152,092	23	152,092	–	–
	Intermediate	32	175,879	32	175,879	–	–
	Minimum	62	342,533	62	342,533	–	–

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 -	Total	3,643	$ 22,321,242	2,021	$ 12,305,349	1,622	$10,015,893
	Skilled	888	6,468,819	561	4,050,494	327	2,418,325
	Intermediate	999	5,150,763	556	2,861,074	443	2,289,689
	Minimum	1,756	10,701,660	904	5,393,781	852	5,307,879
Calhoun -	Total	80	492,145	80	492,145	–	–
	Skilled	11	82,396	11	82,396	–	–
	Intermediate	26	131,913	26	131,913	–	–
	Minimum	43	277,836	43	277,836	–	–
Columbia -	Total	269	1,550,116	231	1,327,430	38	222,686
	Skilled	48	360,101	40	316,641	8	43,460
	Intermediate	87	398,933	75	337,378	12	61,555
	Minimum	134	791,082	116	673,411	18	117,671
Dallas -	Total	185	1,405,232	107	804,955	78	600,277
	Skilled	31	289,549	26	248,065	5	41,484
	Intermediate	42	268,900	33	231,546	9	37,354
	Minimum	112	846,783	48	325,344	64	521,439
Hempstead -	Total	192	1,216,289	95	610,975	97	605,314
	Skilled	50	355,493	28	189,202	22	166,291
	Intermediate	60	359,894	27	173,761	33	186,133
	Minimum	82	500,902	40	248,012	42	252,890
Howard -	Total	321	2,100,852	165	1,071,858	156	1,028,994
	Skilled	78	561,641	48	347,442	30	214,199
	Intermediate	74	462,472	36	221,692	38	240,780
	Minimum	169	1,076,739	81	502,724	88	574,015
Lafayette -	Total	108	647,879	108	647,879	–	–
	Skilled	25	194,714	25	194,714	–	–
	Intermediate	37	195,056	37	195,056	–	–
	Minimum	46	258,109	46	258,109	–	–
Little River -	Total	128	851,189	–	–	128	851,189
	Skilled	35	307,803	–	–	35	307,803
	Intermediate	32	191,894	–	–	32	191,894
	Minimum	61	351,492	–	–	61	351,492
Miller -	Total	280	1,501,242	96	522,667	184	978,575
	Skilled	64	399,216	33	212,982	31	186,234
	Intermediate	84	371,191	18	79,607	66	291,584
	Minimum	132	730,835	45	230,078	87	500,757

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 - Continued							
Montgomery -	Total	54	$ 345,885	–		54	$ 345,885
	Skilled	13	129,166	–	–	13	129,166
	Intermediate	16	94,612	–	–	16	94,612
	Minimum	25	122,107	–	–	25	122,107
Nevada -	Total	154	943,357	100	638,284	54	305,073
	Skilled	39	232,095	34	205,175	5	26,920
	Intermediate	33	161,764	24	119,725	9	42,039
	Minimum	82	549,498	42	313,384	40	236,114
Ouachita -	Total	422	2,279,125	278	1,374,827	144	904,298
	Skilled	95	579,910	60	328,821	35	251,089
	Intermediate	142	607,206	94	347,307	48	259,899
	Minimum	185	1,092,009	124	698,699	61	393,310
Pike -	Total	153	843,408	–	–	153	843,408
	Skilled	27	196,087	–	–	27	196,087
	Intermediate	37	150,775	–	–	37	150,775
	Minimum	89	496,546	–	–	89	496,546
Polk -	Total	185	1,086,761	111	693,436	74	393,325
	Skilled	73	475,508	51	316,954	22	158,554
	Intermediate	40	193,303	21	106,591	19	86,712
	Minimum	72	417,950	39	269,891	33	148,059
Scott -	Total	94	541,629	94	541,629	–	–
	Skilled	29	201,064	29	201,064	–	–
	Intermediate	17	94,489	17	94,489	–	–
	Minimum	48	246,076	48	246,076	–	–
Sevier -	Total	195	1,228,441	93	663,216	102	565,225
	Skilled	55	400,156	32	253,276	23	146,880
	Intermediate	57	328,946	31	202,508	26	126,438
	Minimum	83	499,339	30	207,432	53	291,907
Union -	Total	546	3,566,077	363	2,218,878	183	1,347,199
	Skilled	140	1,085,686	110	857,674	30	228,012
	Intermediate	148	814,832	101	528,922	47	285,910
	Minimum	258	1,665,559	152	832,282	106	833,277
Yell -	Total	277	1,721,615	100	697,170	177	1,024,445
	Skilled	75	618,234	34	296,088	41	322,146
	Intermediate	67	324,583	16	90,579	51	234,004
	Minimum	135	778,798	50	310,503	85	468,295

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 -	Total	3,286	$ 21,739,476	2,101	$ 13,264,885	1,185	$ 8,474,591
	Skilled	666	4,508,834	510	3,386,498	156	1,122,336
	Intermediate	875	4,902,300	564	2,880,527	311	2,021,773
	Minimum	1,667	10,044,605	976	5,525,549	691	4,519,056
	ICF - MR	78	2,283,737	51	1,472,311	27	811,426
Arkansas -	Total	303	1,732,609	188	1,068,467	115	664,142
	Skilled	57	369,344	33	204,964	24	164,380
	Intermediate	83	421,706	54	286,271	29	135,435
	Minimum	163	941,559	101	577,232	62	364,327
Ashley -	Total	332	2,101,195	302	1,832,784	30	268,411
	Skilled	88	690,015	84	643,395	4	46,620
	Intermediate	82	410,510	74	348,740	8	61,770
	Minimum	162	1,000,670	144	840,649	18	160,021
Bradley -	Total	283	3,476,659	256	2,665,233	27	811,426
	Skilled	40	323,321	40	323,321	–	–
	Intermediate	56	320,417	56	320,417	–	–
	Minimum	109	549,184	109	549,184	–	–
	ICF - MR	78	2,283,737	51	1,472,311	27	811,426
Chicot -	Total	93	659,690	–	–	93	659,690
	Skilled	14	121,818	–	–	14	121,818
	Intermediate	21	161,538	–	–	21	161,538
	Minimum	58	376,334	–	–	58	376,334
Cleveland -	Total	78	435,318	78	435,318	–	–
	Skilled	17	109,298	17	109,298	–	–
	Intermediate	20	112,787	20	112,787	–	–
	Minimum	41	213,233	41	213,233	–	–
Desha -	Total	251	1,478,948	251	1,478,948	–	–
	Skilled	84	568,566	84	568,566	–	–
	Intermediate	63	343,085	63	343,085	–	–
	Minimum	104	567,297	104	567,297	–	–
Drew -	Total	123	771,603	123	771,603	–	–
	Skilled	31	193,042	31	193,042	–	–
	Intermediate	22	138,179	22	138,179	–	–
	Minimum	70	440,382	70	440,382	–	–
Grant -	Total	110	673,147	110	673,147	–	–
	Skilled	25	194,126	25	194,126	–	–
	Intermediate	40	158,564	40	158,564	–	–
	Minimum	45	320,457	45	320,457	–	–

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Classification of Patient				Classification of Home			
		Total		Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 - Continued							
Jefferson -	Total	684	$ 4,166,816	370	$ 1,842,045	314	$ 2,324,771
	Skilled	123	732,140	98	537,866	25	194,274
	Intermediate	170	1,039,114	99	429,459	71	609,655
	Minimum	391	2,395,562	173	874,720	218	1,520,842
Lee -	Total	197	1,019,947	—	—	197	1,019,947
	Skilled	29	130,752	—	—	29	130,752
	Intermediate	59	297,207	—	—	59	297,207
	Minimum	109	591,988	—	—	109	591,988
Lincoln -	Total	175	1,086,233	105	606,124	70	480,109
	Skilled	54	375,768	41	265,525	13	110,243
	Intermediate	53	303,360	24	131,820	29	171,540
	Minimum	68	407,105	40	208,779	28	198,326
Monroe -	Total	116	796,872	—	—	116	796,872
	Skilled	18	128,083	—	—	18	128,083
	Intermediate	30	195,349	—	—	30	195,349
	Minimum	68	473,440	—	—	68	473,440
Phillips -	Total	335	1,980,454	146	804,970	189	1,175,484
	Skilled	50	312,127	29	162,084	21	150,043
	Intermediate	103	550,061	52	263,163	51	286,898
	Minimum	182	1,118,266	65	379,723	117	738,543
St. Francis -	Total	206	1,359,985	172	1,086,246	34	273,739
	Skilled	36	260,434	28	184,311	8	76,123
	Intermediate	73	450,423	60	348,042	13	102,381
	Minimum	97	649,128	84	553,893	13	95,235

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 -	Total	6,978	$ 75,760,427	4,394	$ 44,169,412	2,584	$31,591,015
	Skilled	1,151	10,040,863	920	8,450,894	231	1,589,969
	Intermediate	1,502	10,007,223	988	5,591,427	514	4,415,796
	Minimum	3,326	24,849,984	1,831	10,518,673	1,495	14,331,311
	ICF - MR	999	30,862,357	655	19,608,418	344	11,253,939
Clark -	Total	445	6,389,105	231	3,292,187	214	3,096,918
	Skilled	63	381,597	40	243,314	23	138,283
	Intermediate	68	358,462	31	148,874	37	209,588
	Minimum	144	664,443	72	316,570	72	347,873
	ICF - MR	170	4,984,603	88	2,583,429	82	2,401,174
Cleburne -	Total	232	1,256,763	232	1,256,763	–	–
	Skilled	52	368,338	52	368,338	–	–
	Intermediate	61	330,915	61	330,915	–	–
	Minimum	119	557,510	119	557,510	–	–
Conway -	Total	184	1,268,489	129	909,250	55	359,239
	Skilled	77	550,263	58	405,131	19	145,132
	Intermediate	50	272,393	37	185,521	13	86,872
	Minimum	57	445,833	34	318,598	23	127,235
Faulkner -	Total	958	21,754,917	566	14,330,488	392	7,424,429
	Skilled	39	480,572	16	272,625	23	207,947
	Intermediate	77	371,733	26	121,843	51	249,890
	Minimum	167	857,512	66	297,640	101	559,872
	ICF - MR	675	20,045,100	458	13,638,380	217	6,406,720
Garland -	Total	558	2,858,881	532	2,718,439	26	140,442
	Skilled	97	685,477	95	668,393	2	17,084
	Intermediate	147	723,277	140	689,530	7	33,747
	Minimum	314	1,450,127	297	1,360,516	17	89,611
Hot Spring -	Total	243	1,499,311	183	1,025,671	60	473,640
	Skilled	44	312,532	35	233,020	9	79,512
	Intermediate	57	331,006	46	233,483	11	97,523
	Minimum	142	855,773	102	559,168	40	296,605
Lonoke -	Total	525	3,410,522	87	561,511	438	2,849,011
	Skilled	72	550,537	29	213,010	43	337,527
	Intermediate	132	769,245	20	121,053	112	648,192
	Minimum	321	2,090,740	38	227,448	283	1,863,292
Perry -	Total	60	364,787	–	–	60	364,787
	Skilled	6	38,916	–	–	6	38,916
	Intermediate	13	79,790	–	–	13	79,790
	Minimum	41	246,081	–	–	41	246,081

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Classification of Patient		Total Cases	Total Amount	Classification of Home: Skilled Cases	Skilled Amount	Intermediate Cases	Intermediate Amount
Area 5 - Continued							
Pope -	Total	372	$ 2,156,898	372	$ 2,156,898	–	–
	Skilled	102	709,676	102	709,676	–	–
	Intermediate	96	473,892	96	473,892	–	–
	Minimum	174	973,330	174	973,330	–	–
Prairie -	Total	73	434,969	73	434,969	–	–
	Skilled	13	80,073	13	80,073	–	–
	Intermediate	23	154,118	23	154,118	–	–
	Minimum	37	200,778	37	200,778	–	–
Pulaski-South -	Total	1,274	7,484,616	923	5,532,716	351	1,951,900
	Skilled	208	1,314,228	166	1,113,718	42	200,510
	Intermediate	339	1,826,012	258	1,375,797	81	450,215
	Minimum	697	3,695,712	476	2,596,957	221	1,098,755
	ICF - MR	30	648,664	23	446,244	7	202,420
Pulaski-North -	Total	525	2,850,031	285	1,761,273	240	1,088,758
	Skilled	86	575,326	69	461,528	17	113,798
	Intermediate	157	790,154	86	454,910	71	335,244
	Minimum	282	1,484,551	130	844,835	152	639,716
Saline -	Total	1,092	21,283,702	393	7,726,877	699	13,556,825
	Skilled	159	3,010,409	127	2,802,453	32	207,956
	Intermediate	183	2,978,834	76	814,602	107	2,164,232
	Minimum	626	10,110,469	104	1,169,457	522	8,941,012
	ICF - MR	124	5,183,990	86	2,940,365	38	2,243,625
White -	Total	437	2,747,436	388	2,462,370	49	285,066
	Skilled	133	982,919	118	879,615	15	103,304
	Intermediate	99	547,392	88	486,889	11	60,503
	Minimum	205	1,217,125	182	1,095,866	23	121,259

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	7,225	5,190	1,690	10	8	1	1,278	896	304	8,513	6,094	1,995
Area 1 Total	1,361	981	317	–	–	–	174	121	36	1,535	1,102	353
Baxter	128	74	51	–	–	–	8	3	5	136	77	56
Benton	188	147	29	–	–	–	21	13	6	209	160	35
Boone	109	81	17	–	–	–	6	5	–	115	86	17
Carroll	101	51	53	–	–	–	6	5	–	107	56	53
Crawford	163	100	59	–	–	–	16	12	2	179	112	61
Franklin	67	48	13	–	–	–	8	5	1	75	53	14
Johnson	56	40	15	–	–	–	21	15	5	77	55	20
Logan	95	68	24	–	–	–	29	23	5	124	91	29
Madison	21	19	2	–	–	–	3	1	2	24	20	4
Marion	10	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	7	1
Newton	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	–
Searcy	20	18	1	–	–	–	3	2	1	23	20	2
Sebastian	181	142	27	–	–	–	24	17	4	205	159	31
Stone	27	25	4	–	–	–	3	3	1	30	28	5
Van Buren	12	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	7	2
Washington	177	148	19	–	–	–	26	17	4	203	165	23
Area 2 Total	1,279	993	206	3	3	–	242	185	42	1,524	1,181	248
Clay	93	68	22	–	–	–	18	15	3	111	83	25
Craighead	225	164	43	–	–	–	25	20	3	250	184	46
Crittenden	88	84	2	–	–	–	17	15	3	105	99	5
Cross	51	39	12	–	–	–	44	34	11	95	73	23
Fulton	33	30	4	–	–	–	16	8	1	49	38	5
Greene	111	77	31	2	2	–	11	6	5	124	85	36
Independence	43	36	5	–	–	–	6	4	1	49	40	6
Izard	48	36	1	–	–	–	6	4	1	54	40	2
Jackson	74	54	16	–	–	–	11	9	–	85	63	16
Lawrence	88	69	9	–	–	–	10	9	–	98	78	9
Mississippi	142	107	30	1	1	–	32	24	5	175	132	35
Poinsett	75	54	11	–	–	–	35	27	8	110	81	19
Randolph	55	42	4	–	–	–	2	2	–	57	44	4
Sharp	91	77	11	–	–	–	4	4	–	95	81	11
Woodruff	62	56	5	–	–	–	5	4	1	67	60	6

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 3 Total	1,229	887	283	2	1	1	163	118	34	1,394	1,006	318
Calhoun	26	25	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	27	26	2
Columbia	140	99	33	–	–	–	15	9	4	155	108	37
Dallas	26	21	7	–	–	–	12	6	4	38	27	11
Hempstead	63	31	29	–	–	–	11	8	3	74	39	32
Howard	103	82	16	1	–	1	10	7	–	114	89	17
Lafayette	57	31	28	–	–	–	4	3	2	61	34	30
Little River	26	18	8	–	–	–	3	1	1	29	19	9
Miller	103	76	26	–	–	–	17	12	4	120	88	30
Montgomery	12	11	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	11	1
Nevada	55	30	15	–	–	–	12	9	1	67	39	16
Ouachita	173	123	38	–	–	–	26	24	4	199	147	42
Pike	54	45	7	–	–	–	2	1	2	56	46	9
Polk	69	50	15	–	–	–	10	7	3	79	57	18
Scott	56	33	17	–	–	–	3	2	1	59	35	18
Sevier	81	56	20	1	1	–	9	7	2	91	64	22
Union	110	93	10	–	–	–	25	18	3	135	111	13
Yell	75	63	11	–	–	–	3	3	–	78	66	11
Area 4 Total	1,231	864	311	3	2	–	254	185	60	1,488	1,051	371
Arkansas	126	87	30	–	–	–	11	7	4	137	94	34
Ashley	115	90	21	–	–	–	32	20	11	147	110	32
Bradley	83	61	20	–	–	–	23	18	4	106	79	24
Chicot	24	16	5	–	–	–	1	1	–	25	17	5
Cleveland	30	22	4	–	–	–	5	4	–	35	26	4
Desha	120	86	23	–	–	–	17	12	4	137	98	27
Drew	41	25	8	–	–	–	7	4	2	48	29	10
Grant	30	23	5	–	–	–	2	2	–	32	25	5
Jefferson	289	160	119	–	–	–	47	32	13	336	192	132
Lee	69	62	5	1	1	–	43	34	6	113	97	11
Lincoln	51	46	5	1	–	–	12	10	1	64	56	6
Monroe	37	27	7	1	1	–	5	3	2	43	31	9
Phillips	146	104	47	–	–	–	32	23	11	178	127	58
St. Francis	70	55	12	–	–	–	17	15	2	87	70	14

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denie
Area 5 Total	2,125	1,465	573	2	2	–	445	287	132	2,572	1,754	705
Clark	143	85	46	–	–	–	29	26	4	172	111	50
Cleburne	94	84	7	–	–	–	4	2	2	98	86	9
Conway	49	42	8	–	1	–	1	1	–	50	44	8
Faulkner	132	92	32	1	–	–	80	51	27	213	143	59
Garland	260	196	59	–	–	–	31	23	7	291	219	66
Hot Spring	98	64	25	–	–	–	13	9	2	111	73	27
Lonoke	112	94	20	1	1	–	26	17	8	139	112	28
Perry	11	7	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	12	7	4
Pope	154	111	32	–	–	–	14	9	4	168	120	36
Prairie	26	22	4	–	–	–	9	6	–	35	28	4
Pulaski-South	537	365	153	–	–	–	129	76	52	666	441	205
Pulaski-North	274	111	156	–	–	–	28	7	12	302	118	168
Saline	98	83	7	–	–	–	60	44	9	158	127	16
White	137	109	20	–	–	–	20	16	5	157	125	25

FOOD SERVICES

Food Stamp Program

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to provide a way to raise levels of nutrition among low-income households as a safeguard to the health and well-being of the Nation's population. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, the Food Stamp Program permits such low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, provides that a household receives an amount of coupons in accordance with its size and income. To qualify, households must meet USDA Food and Nutrition Services' nation-wide eligibility standards.

Food coupons may be spent for food items at grocery stores which have been authorized by Food and Nutrition Service to accept coupons; or they may be used to purchase meals from FNS approved non-profit dining facilities, meal delivery services or drug and alcoholic treatment centers. A two year pilot program began in 1963 in one county. All counties have been in the program since fiscal year 1972. Each county offers certification service for county residents and coupons are issued by direct mail from a central mail unit.

The food coupons are 100% federally funded, and administrative costs associated with the program are funded at the rate of 50% federal funds and 50% state funds. Certain special administrative costs are funded at higher rates.

In order for a state to participate in the Food Stamp Program, it must:

1) Agree to implement and operate the program in accordance with all applicable federal regulations.

2) Develop and obtain federal approval for the policies and procedures that will be used to implement and operate the program.

3) Continue program operation in accordance with federal regulations including regulatory changes.

The essential eligibility criteria for program qualification is as follows:

1) Residence in the county in which the person applies for participation.

2) Resources below $1500 or below $3000 for households of two or more persons in which one person is age 60 or older.

3) Gross income below 130% of the poverty level (based on family size) for most households.

4) Net income below 100% of the poverty level all households.

Other than the nutritional effect provided the State's families, the impact of the sales tax from the added retail sales derived from bonus food coupons, (those contributed by the Federal Government), was in excess of $5,000,000 over the past twelve months. Since cost of administering the program is jointly shared by the Federal Goverment and the State, the revenues derived from the above referenced sales tax alone pays for more than half of the State's delivery cost of the Food Stamp Program. The nutritional benefits are far reaching and long lasting in the State's quality of health.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
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	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	277,692	223,103	53,877
Area 1 Total	44,632	35,728	8,985
Baxter	2,423	1,985	461
Benton	3,582	2,402	1,241
Boone	2,498	2,149	333
Carroll	1,453	1,147	306
Crawford	3,572	2,784	764
Franklin	1,388	1,188	212
Johnson	2,469	2,190	273
Logan	2,466	2,180	289
Madison	1,257	1,008	234
Marion	1,433	1,168	289
Newton	1,461	1,348	117
Searcy	1,344	1,208	125
Sebastian	8,034	6,303	1,757
Stone	1,858	1,612	244
Van Buren	2,217	1,883	332
Washington	7,177	5,173	2,008
Area 2 Total	59,255	49,852	9,365
Clay	3,067	2,688	375
Craighead	6,830	5,484	1,313
Crittenden	7,884	6,326	1,592
Cross	3,596	2,842	737
Fulton	1,496	1,299	213
Greene	3,822	3,267	554
Independence	3,468	2,867	608
Izard	1,592	1,471	123
Jackson	3,516	2,939	566
Lawrence	2,776	2,493	293
Mississippi	10,087	8,460	1,654
Poinsett	5,155	4,567	583
Randolph	1,952	1,584	331
Sharp	1,911	1,705	191
Woodruff	2,103	1,860	232
Area 3 Total	37,544	29,882	7,464
Calhoun	715	588	136
Columbia	3,816	3,174	625
Dallas	1,742	1,359	386
Hempstead	2,696	2,039	665
Howard	968	740	227
Lafayette	1,724	1,324	359
Little River	1,492	1,178	288
Miller	4,374	3,340	1,030
Montgomery	979	894	88
Nevada	1,465	1,112	340
Ouachita	4,300	3,480	838
Pike	1,056	892	178
Polk	2,028	1,667	370
Scott	1,222	1,107	120
Sevier	1,308	1,054	249
Union	5,778	4,320	1,307
Yell	1,881	1,614	258

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	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	63,134	52,630	10,150
Arkansas	2,867	2,572	308
Ashley	3,379	2,735	633
Bradley	1,925	1,477	483
Chicot	4,266	3,657	612
Cleveland	996	830	146
Desha	3,229	2,696	522
Drew	2,724	2,128	545
Grant	1,065	815	251
Jefferson	17,003	13,580	3,133
Lee	4,126	3,700	433
Lincoln	2,262	1,933	353
Monroe	2,961	2,527	440
Phillips	10,007	8,618	1,265
St. Francis	6,324	5,362	1,026
Area 5 Total	73,127	55,011	17,913
Clark	2,806	2,210	591
Cleburne	1,595	1,245	339
Conway	3,252	2,778	486
Faulkner	3,605	2,640	948
Garland	6,515	5,194	1,445
Hot Spring	3,129	2,406	676
Lonoke	2,603	1,722	801
Perry	1,000	804	191
Pope	3,982	3,254	730
Prairie	1,335	1,137	201
Pulaski-South	21,627	15,055	6,550
Pulaski-North	12,046	9,101	2,811
Saline	3,711	2,709	1,009
White	5,921	4,756	1,135

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1984 - 1985

	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
State Total	140,144	424,500	$127,291,591
Area 1 Total	23,236	68,580	$ 17,535,040
Baxter	1,137	3,381	925,001
Benton	1,939	6,017	1,152,109
Boone	1,496	4,322	1,084,279
Carroll	733	1,954	482,302
Crawford	1,803	5,830	1,464,356
Franklin	687	2,057	506,366
Johnson	1,206	3,607	859,631
Logan	1,407	4,344	1,087,499
Madison	707	2,124	551,820
Marion	697	2,210	650,998
Newton	801	2,423	788,004
Searcy	729	2,053	594,488
Sebastian	3,810	10,707	2,595,145
Stone	946	2,840	875,438
Van Buren	1,186	3,422	962,787
Washington	3,952	11,289	2,954,817
Area 2 Total	31,691	98,856	$ 29,353,622
Clay	1,528	4,210	1,140,890
Craighead	3,596	10,674	3,139,941
Crittenden	3,842	14,794	4,920,571
Cross	1,867	6,654	2,010,016
Fulton	801	2,377	642,279
Greene	2,300	6,402	1,817,742
Independence	1,943	5,311	1,415,565
Izard	904	2,487	711,920
Jackson	1,862	5,431	1,508,649
Lawrence	1,658	4,623	1,295,993
Mississippi	5,019	16,915	4,951,904
Poinsett	2,792	8,174	2,579,055
Randolph	1,259	3,619	974,945
Sharp	1,131	3,400	1,060,491
Woodruff	1,189	3,785	1,183,661
Area 3 Total	19,540	56,873	$ 16,971,390
Calhoun	374	1,149	304,768
Columbia	1,961	5,795	1,972,026
Dallas	802	2,373	689,957
Hempstead	1,247	3,451	1,027,783
Howard	493	1,315	319,627
Lafayette	847	2,699	888,197
Little River	758	2,280	702,684
Miller	2,208	6,750	2,067,975
Montgomery	592	1,736	532,197
Nevada	720	2,112	603,771
Ouachita	2,462	6,889	2,154,039
Pike	579	1,682	468,797
Polk	1,020	3,046	750,331
Scott	699	1,998	482,797
Sevier	699	2,056	499,098
Union	3,024	8,522	2,768,838
Yell	1,055	3,020	738,505

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1984 - 1985

	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons	Total[1] Coupons Issued
Area 4 Total	30,502	99,405	$ 34,011,323
Arkansas	1,614	4,876	1,456,240
Ashley	1,407	4,500	1,311,153
Bradley	823	2,445	643,171
Chicot	2,023	7,110	2,460,094
Cleveland	500	1,474	417,051
Desha	1,698	5,998	1,941,029
Drew	1,302	3,840	1,133,082
Grant	616	1,807	397,736
Jefferson	7,366	22,575	7,891,696
Lee	2,274	7,709	2,829,476
Lincoln	1,053	3,620	1,113,832
Monroe	1,658	5,220	1,887,466
Phillips	4,942	17,260	6,635,277
St. Francis	3,226	10,971	3,894,020
Area 5 Total	35,175	100,786	$ 29,420,216
Clark	1,465	3,767	1,176,456
Cleburne	958	2,547	654,085
Conway	1,707	4,534	1,305,595
Faulkner	1,834	5,029	1,340,082
Garland	3,084	8,198	2,290,972
Hot Spring	1,550	4,318	1,349,694
Lonoke	1,265	3,842	1,009,260
Perry	509	1,589	381,248
Pope	2,183	6,233	1,566,806
Prairie	760	2,300	616,502
Pulaski-South	8,801	26,317	8,225,568
Pulaski-North	5,953	17,425	5,609,091
Saline	1,860	5,539	1,453,585
White	3,246	9,148	2,441,272

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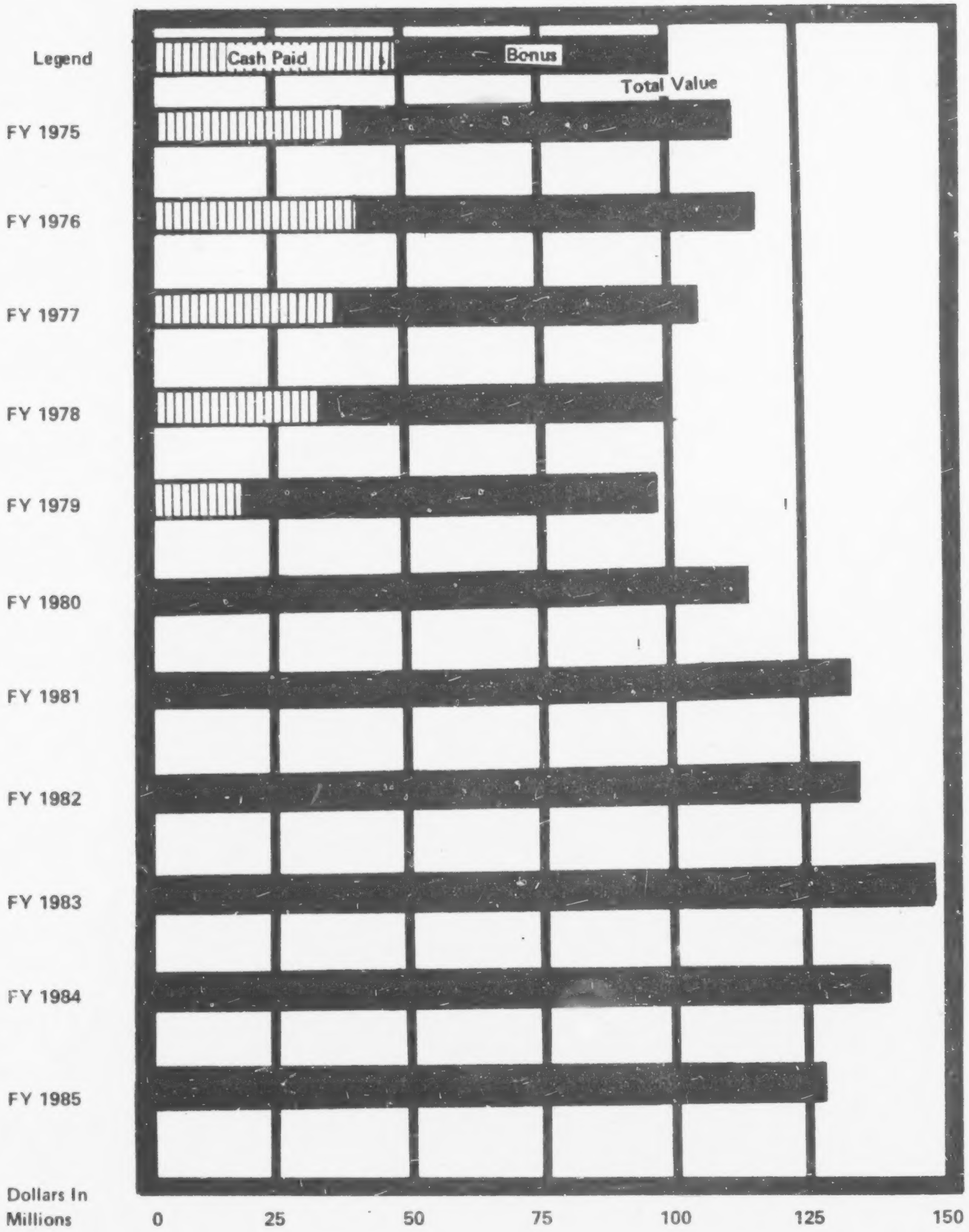
[1] Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1975–1985



PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FOOD STAMPS
As of January 1986

	White	Black	Other Or Unknown
State Total	51.7	47.6	00.7
Area 1 Total	94.9	03.6	01.5
Baxter	98.4	00.2	01.4
Benton	98.0	00.0	02.0
Boone	98.5	00.0	01.5
Carroll	98.7	00.0	01.3
Crawford	96.1	02.6	01.3
Franklin	97.1	00.7	01.5
Johnson	97.6	02.2	00.2
Logan	93.7	05.4	00.9
Madison	100.0	00.0	00.0
Marion	97.4	00.0	02.6
Newton	99.3	00.1	00.6
Searcy	99.6	00.0	00.4
Sebastian	78.3	17.8	03.9
Stone	99.2	00.0	00.8
Van Buren	100.0	00.0	00.0
Washington	96.0	02.6	01.4
Area 2 Total	62.5	37.1	00.4
Clay	99.9	00.0	00.1
Craighead	86.0	13.2	00.8
Crittenden	10.0	89.7	00.3
Cross	41.0	58.5	00.5
Fulton	100.0	00.0	00.0
Greene	100.0	00.0	00.0
Independence	95.3	03.6	01.1
Izard	98.9	00.1	01.0
Jackson	64.1	35.8	00.1
Lawrence	99.5	00.3	00.2
Mississippi	36.4	62.8	00.8
Poinsett	82.3	17.6	00.1
Randolph	99.5	00.5	00.0
Sharp	97.0	02.2	00.8
Woodruff	37.6	62.2	00.2
Area 3 Total	41.3	58.2	00.5
Calhoun	28.1	71.9	00.0
Columbia	16.7	82.5	00.8
Dallas	23.7	76.2	00.1
Hempstead	31.3	67.4	01.3
Howard	48.5	50.0	01.5
Lafayette	19.6	80.4	00.0
Little River	39.9	59.4	00.7
Miller	35.9	63.7	00.4
Montgomery	99.7	00.3	00.0
Nevada	28.2	71.4	00.4
Ouachita	19.9	80.0	00.1
Pike	90.2	09.8	00.0
Polk	98.6	00.0	01.4
Scott	100.0	00.0	00.0
Sevier	84.1	13.6	02.3
Union	22.9	76.6	00.5
Yell	96.9	02.7	00.4

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FOOD STAMPS
As of January 1986

	White	Black	Other Or Unknown
Area 4 Total	20.9	78.6	00.5
Arkansas	43.1	56.5	00.4
Ashley	23.0	75.6	01.4
Bradley	32.9	66.3	00.8
Chicot	12.2	87.5	00.3
Cleveland	49.6	49.9	00.5
Desha	19.2	80.5	00.3
Drew	37.6	62.0	00.4
Grant	94.4	05.6	00.0
Jefferson	16.5	83.3	00.2
Lee	18.1	80.6	01.3
Lincoln	27.7	71.6	00.7
Monroe	24.9	75.1	00.0
Phillips	14.7	84.7	00.6
St. Francis	15.7	83.8	00.5
Area 5 Total	54.8	44.7	00.5
Clark	43.2	56.6	00.2
Cleburne	100.0	00.0	00.0
Conway	67.8	32.0	00.2
Faulkner	76.4	23.3	00.3
Garland	69.9	29.1	01.0
Hot Spring	68.9	30.8	00.3
Lonoke	61.7	37.9	00.4
Perry	97.9	02.1	00.0
Pope	95.1	04.6	00.3
Prairie	56.6	42.8	00.6
Pulaski-South	14.3	85.0	00.7
Pulaski-North	34.3	64.8	00.9
Saline	90.9	08.9	00.2
White	96.0	03.7	00.3

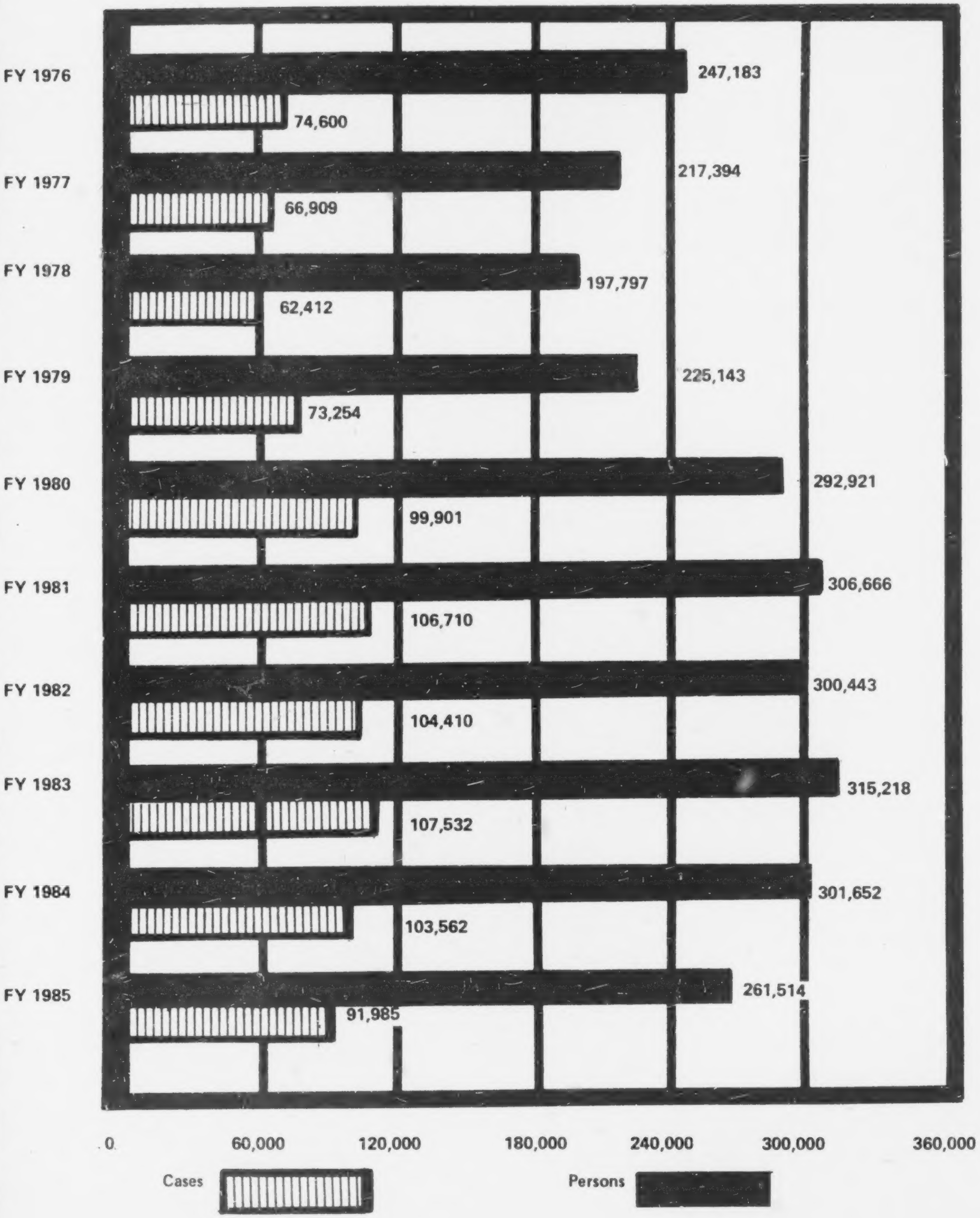
FOOD STAMP RECIPIENT BY AGE
As of January 1986

AGE	01-06	07-18	19-21	22-45	46-64	65 & OVER	TOTAL
State Total	46,602	66,194	8,669	57,492	24,035	32,127	235,119
Area 1 Total	6,592	8,658	1,075	9,532	3,594	4,392	33,843
Baxter	324	408	70	535	159	169	1,665
Benton	519	595	59	624	235	349	2,381
Boone	432	566	54	674	239	329	2,294
Carroll	165	197	20	225	99	135	841
Crawford	571	757	97	724	246	295	2,690
Franklin	178	279	27	292	153	164	1,093
Johnson	347	460	51	510	206	274	1,848
Logan	408	568	84	572	259	332	2,223
Madison	210	311	34	345	120	170	1,190
Marion	212	306	27	326	114	102	1,087
Newton	244	347	54	430	193	207	1,475
Searcy	130	304	28	279	167	259	1,167
Sebastian	1,092	1,226	165	1,319	462	519	4,783
Stone	268	465	65	562	223	259	1,842
Van Buren	323	485	68	578	261	280	1,995
Washington	1,169	1,384	172	1,537	458	549	5,269
Area 2 Total	10,676	15,931	2,265	14,322	6,393	8,218	57,805
Clay	366	548	81	611	331	462	2,399
Crittenden	1,984	3,113	381	2,050	808	895	9,231
Cross	848	1,219	184	985	395	397	4,028
Fulton	183	291	41	338	189	238	1,280
Greene	611	779	134	965	395	591	3,475
Independence	493	686	129	806	372	546	3,032
Izard	221	293	48	371	202	283	1,418
Jackson	514	735	113	737	380	511	2,990
Lawrence	451	624	106	712	352	597	2,842
Mississippi	2,145	3,098	425	2,333	988	1,196	10,185
Poinsett	751	1,321	147	1,200	595	753	4,767
Randolph	294	454	77	463	232	356	1,876
Sharp	300	545	69	583	251	307	2,055
Woodruff	439	773	104	593	285	354	2,548
Area 3 Total	6,005	9,025	1,084	7,470	3,470	5,153	32,207
Calhoun	131	183	19	162	72	106	673
Columbia	620	1,077	164	830	418	527	3,636
Dallas	226	342	60	292	136	200	1,256
Hempstead	400	546	61	420	208	334	1,969
Howard	117	198	21	150	67	169	722
Lafayette	305	464	53	347	151	238	1,558
Little River	220	423	32	278	123	244	1,320
Miller	726	1,111	109	822	327	449	3,544
Montgomery	147	269	33	288	149	136	1,022
Nevada	199	309	31	225	133	222	1,119
Ouachita	794	1,186	154	1,018	478	686	4,316
Pike	163	241	33	227	129	206	999
Polk	302	326	44	355	149	229	1,405
Scott	166	236	40	269	130	235	1,076
Sevier	229	286	33	291	117	175	1,131
Union	1,028	1,441	152	1,127	474	675	4,897
Yell	232	387	45	369	209	322	1,564

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENT BY AGE
As of January 1986

AGE	01-06	07-18	19-21	22-45	46-64	65 & OVER	TOTAL
Area 4 Total	12,727	18,728	2,611	13,692	6,046	7,751	61,555
Arkansas	554	783	130	769	285	394	2,915
Ashley	433	684	99	474	198	341	2,229
Bradley	233	389	50	296	141	221	1,330
Chicot	913	1,311	153	840	384	554	4,155
Cleveland	131	182	29	168	87	179	776
Desha	836	1,281	160	835	353	471	3,936
Drew	438	642	90	536	238	369	2,313
Grant	107	160	22	176	86	146	697
Jefferson	3,017	3,997	595	3,159	1,248	1,592	13,608
Lee	1,027	1,686	225	1,120	616	659	5,333
Lincoln	425	636	92	472	216	353	2,194
Monroe	606	990	143	711	364	462	3,276
Phillips	2,588	3,756	510	2,573	1,172	1,183	11,782
St. Francis	1,419	2,231	313	1,563	658	827	7,011
Area 5 Total	10,602	13,852	1,634	12,476	4,532	6,613	49,709
Clark	364	532	96	524	245	385	2,146
Cleburne	189	227	25	288	118	283	1,130
Conway	451	630	96	620	314	511	2,622
Faulkner	438	567	86	618	204	341	2,254
Garland	834	998	147	1,041	418	443	3,881
Hot Spirng	503	630	69	683	229	304	2,418
Lonoke	328	453	37	361	148	377	1,704
Perry	164	229	30	248	92	158	921
Pope	586	787	111	850	362	473	3,169
Prairie	180	307	37	280	144	219	1,167
Pulaski-South	3,096	4,103	410	2,971	835	1,110	12,525
Pulaski-North	2,066	2,522	247	1,918	657	913	8,323
Saline	577	700	92	807	229	317	2,722
White	826	1,167	151	1,267	537	779	4,727

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1976 – 1985
Average Number Cases and Persons Per Month



COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The Commodity Distribution section operates in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and administers the distribution of U.S.D.A. Donated Foods to eligible outlets. Foods are currently available to the following programs:

- National School Lunch Program
- Charitable and Correctional Institutions
- Summer Camps
- Summer Feeding Programs
- Child Care Food Program
- Residential Child Care Institutions
- Emergency Food Assistance Programs

Bonus dairy products are available to the above programs plus Nutrition Program for Elderly, Child Care Programs, Cash-in-lieu of Commodity Schools, Schools not participating in the N.S.L.P. and city and county jails.

The Commodity Distribution section determines eligibility of recipient agencies, receives and stores (in both State operated and commercially owned warehouses) all foods allocated to Arkansas for these programs and keeps all records pertaining thereto. Recipient Agencies other than schools pick up their foods. School foods are delivered by commercial trucking operating under a State contract. Monitoring, reviews, and inspections are completed on all programs to assure that Federal storage, usage, and health standards are observed.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1984 - 1985

School Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value		Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Almonds, Shelled	35,900	$ 24,442	Oats, Rolled	71,640	$ 12,716
Applesauce, Canned	489,886	123,685	Peaches, Canned	269,160	112,372
Beans, Dry	135,125	31,447	Peanut Butter	150,930	112,009
Beans, Great Northern	58,200	13,966	Peanuts, Roasted	93,312	80,902
Beans, Green, Canned	333,906	85,187	Pears, Canned	390,120	156,873
Beef, Frozen	1,860,375	1,883,415	Pinto Beans, Canned	332,099	66,085
Butter	917,892	1,379,127	Pork, Canned	59,377	74,420
Cheese	1,272,606	1,814,560	Potatoe Rounds	131,980	40,444
Cheese, Cheddar	208	291	Prunes, Dried	24,625	15,917
Cheese, Mozzarella	107,427	151,075	Raisins	56,520	25,482
Cherries, Frozen	74,760	41,065	Rice	104,454	17,842
Chicken, Chilled	72,000	40,442	Salad Oil	958,693	500,883
Chicken, Frozen	837,480	510,637	Shortening	344,952	185,156
Chicken, Patties, Frozen	189,960	250,307	Spaghetti	89,940	19,656
Corn, Canned	368,878	95,618	Sweet Potatoes, Canned	79,442	28,305
Corn Meal	210,800	31,089	Tomatoe Paste, Canned	379,779	160,812
English Walnuts	33,720	54,646	Tomatoe, Canned	282,511	89,214
Flour	2,225,150	272,471	Turkey, Frozen	114,654	82,110
French Fries, Frozen	217,020	62,825	Turkey Roast, Frozen	194,451	315,649
Honey	130,170	101,669	Vegetables, Mixed, Frozen	263,280	93,911
Macaroni	62,080	12,651	Vegetarian Beans, Canned	330,398	72,388
Milk, Dry	179,050	166,514	Wheat Flour, Hard	40,000	5,992

Total Amount In Pounds	14,574,910
Total Dollar Value	$9,416,267

Total Schools Served	900
Total School Districts	365
Total Participants	279,480

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1984 - 1985

Institution Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Apricots, Canned	48,599	$ 29,221
Beans, Dry	6,725	1,691
Butter	262,624	394,587
Cheese	249,660	355,688
Cheese, Cheddar	1,333	1,869
Cheese, Mozzarella	3,156	4,481
Corn Meal	93,900	13,704
Egg Mix	3,200	5,840
Flour	499,950	61,031
Honey	37,530	29,363
Macaroni	19,920	4,068
Milk, Dry	74,800	69,563
Oats, Rolled	57,636	10,271
Peanut Butter	46,897	35,037
Peanuts, Roasted	47,712	39,733
Pork, Canned	37,191	44,527
Prunes, Dried	11,925	7,707
Raisins	19,680	8,871
Rice	52,975	9,098
Salad Oil	214,366	110,173
Shortening	89,784	47,005
Spaghetti	27,520	6,021
Total	1,907,083	$1,289,549
Total Institutions	97	
Total Needy Persons	10,714	

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Social Services Division, Child Nutrition Programs Section, is administratively responsible for the following Child Nutrition Programs:

Child Care Food Program
Summer Food Service Program
National School Lunch Program

The purpose of the programs is to provide reimbursement funds for nutritional meals to pre-school aged children in public or private non-profit day care centers, school aged children in private schools and residential child care facilities and summer programs and camps.

The Child Nutrition Program section has the following administrative responsibilities:

Recruit and approve applicants
Provide technical assistance
Monitor eligible facilities
Provide training in program requirements
Process reimbursement claims

These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services. The state receives State Administrative Expense Funds and Program Funds as follows:

	FY 85 SAE	FY 85 Program
Child Care Food Program	$121,420	$2,957,574
Summer Food Services Program	$ 18,000	$ 115,676
National School Lunch Program	$ 48,041	$ 307,460

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM
FY 1984 - 1985

Number of institution/sponsors in program	112
Number of facilities/sites	387

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	1,187,989	70,571	162,676
Lunch	1,540,407	105,158	310,104
Snack	1,549,960	102,099	325,186
Supper	56,649	1,152	4,794
Total Meals	4,335,005	278,980	802,760

SUMMER FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM 2/
FY 1984 - 1985

Number of facilities	13	Number of Sites	28

Breakfast	17,309
Lunch	50,744
Supper	6,662
Supplements	12,107

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FY 1984 - 1985

Number of institutions: 53

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	130,207	73	42,937
Lunch	164,625	35,524	485,480
Special Milk	7,405	NA	190,749

1/ Although the child pays for the entire cost of the meals, the state pays the institution for a portion of that cost.

2/ Rates for Summer are not based on Separate Categories.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are those services which assist individuals and families in making changes necessary to enhance their social functioning and promote the welfare of children. These services are primarily delivered through direct casework of the staff in the county Social Services Division office and through the purchase of specialized services from community agencies.

In addition to the direct provision of Services through County Office personnel the Division of Social Services also purchased $6,964,880 of services for eligible clients from other state agencies, private non-profit, and proprietary organizations.

The following is a list of purchased Services:
Chore Services (03)
Day Care for Children (06)
Protective Services for Adults (17)
Protective Services for Children (18)
Services to Unmarried Parents (19)
Substitute Care for Children (24)
Supportive Services for Adults (37)
Supportive Services for Children (38)

Federal funds used to purchase these services are Social Services Block Grant funds and are supplemented by state and local matching funds.

The social services of this Division are directed toward the following goals:
I . Self support
II . Self sufficiency
III . Prevention of Neglect, Abuse, and Exploitation
IV . Prevention of unnecessary institutionalization
V . Appropriate institutionalization

The persons eligible for services are low income persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), other Medicaid recipients and/or persons whose income is 80% or less than the state's median income. A sliding fee scale is applied to contracts for Day Care for children.

Information and Referral and Protective Services for Children and Adults may be provided without regard to income as well as any service required by a Protective Service case plan.

DIRECT SERVICES [1]
FY 1984 - 1985

Service	Total	Persons Impacted By Service Adult	Persons Impacted By Service Children
Adoption Services	308	18	290
Chore Services	28	9	19
Day Care for Children	844	329	515
Family Planning	147	72	75
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	239	70	169
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	3	1	2
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	1,019	380	639
Preventive and Supportive Services for Adults	281	281	–
Preventive and Supportive Services for Children and Families	5,504	2,060	3,444
Protective Services for Children	33,971	11,149	22,822
Services for Unmarried Parent	676	253	423
Substitute Care for Children [2]	25,603	6,989	18,614
Total	68,623	21,611	47,012

Direct Services Provided To Or In Behalf Of Persons Not Identified As Active Service Cases

Children Assisted in Health Related Clinic	272
Child Abuse / Neglect Investigation	8,854
Court Reports	1,386
Family Planning	102
Independent Adoption Study	226
Information and Referrals	22,698
Modified Contract Development	15
Out-of-Town / State Inquiries	904
SCAN Staffing	214
Total	34,671

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[1] Services provided to or in behalf of the client by Social Service Division field staff ... i.e. casework with individuals and families or case management for clients receiving community based services.

[2] Due to the conversion of category AFDC-FC (02) to IVE (01). We have a duplicated count for Foster care category IVE (01). There are 618 cases reported as IVE, some of these were included in the AFDC-FC count.

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1984 - 1985

	AA	AB		AD		AFDC		Medicaid Eligible	
	Adults	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	–	–	4	35	4	105	7	101
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	–	–	–	–	55	95	4	6
Family Planning	–	–	–	–	–	32	47	34	19
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	–	–	–	7	5	17	59	12	30
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	–	1	1	4	4	24	68	31	65
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	5	1	–	17	10	–	–	1	3
Preventive and Supportive Services For Children and Families	10	3	8	58	93	366	814	165	293
Protective Services for Children	–	7	8	214	357	2,186	5,979	960	1,890
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	4	2	39	81	21	48
Substitute Care for Children	–	7	24	229	696	1,429	4,609	3,690	9,232

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1984 - 1985

	Income Eligible		CWS		Without Regard to Income	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	1	41	2	8	–	–
Chore Services	9	19	–	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	263	400	7	14	–	–
Family Planning	6	9	–	–	–	–
Homemaker / In Home Care Services	28	71	6	4	–	–
Interstate Compact on Juvenile Services	1	1	–	–	–	–
Interstate Compact on Placement of Children	165	281	19	29	136	191
Preventive and Supportive Services For Adults	107	108	–	–	10	19
Preventive and Supportive Services For Children and Families	1,242	1,942	216	294	–	–
Protective Services for Children	5,552	10,420	45	80	2,185	4,088
Services for Unmarried Parents	172	254	17	38	–	–
Substitute Care for Children	1,148	2,943	486	1,110	–	–

SUBSTITUTE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Substitute care for children provides selective placement in a foster home, group home or residential treatment facility for a planned period of time for a child who has to be separated from his natural or legal parents. Substitute care services are provided through purchase or as a direct service (Foster Care) by the Social Services Division. Substitute care services are financed by Title XX, Title IV-B, Title IV-E, State funds, and a limited amount of community funds.

There were a total of 1,896 children in Foster Care in FY 85. The average number of children per month in foster care with Social Services in FY 85 was 1,409 compared to an average of 1,354 in FY 84, 1,387 in FY 83, and 1,516 in FY 82. The average length of time in foster care was seventeen months at the end of FY 85, compared to nineteen months at the end of FY 84 and twenty months at the end of FY 83.

The therapeutic foster care contracts have been continued and expanded. The year ended with thirty-nine children in therapeutic foster care placements. Seventy-one children were served in-state during FY 85.

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Race:	Percent	Length of Time in Foster Care:	Percent
White	72.8	Less than one year	48.2
Black	25.9	1 through 2 years	32.2
American Indian	.1	3 through 5 years	10.5
Spanish American	.5	6 through 10 years	4.9
Oriental	.2	Over 10 years	4.2
Indo-Chinese	.2		
Other/Unknown	.3		
Age:		Legal Status:	
Birth through 5 years	37.9	Custody	86.6
6 through 11 years	22.9	Guardianship	11.9
12 through 14 years	15.2	Parental Consent	1.4
15 and over	24.0	Other	.1
Location of Child:		Reason For Entry	
Foster Home	54.8	Abuse/Neglect	65.1
Emergency Shelter	17.8	Caretaker Rejection	3.8
Residential Facility	8.6	Abandonment/Desertion	4.1
Human Development Center	.2	Phys./Emotional Problem-Parent	5.5
Youth Service Center	.4	Phys./Emotional Problem-Child	2.5
Nursing Home	.2	Economic/Environ. Cond.	2.7
School for Deaf/Blind	.1	Failure to Thrive	.6
Parent/Relative	7.4	Lack of Adequate Supervison	4.3
Rehab. Training	1.5	Death of Parent	.6
Subsidized Adoptive Home	7.1	Child of Unwed Mother	4.7
Other	1.9	Status Offense	.8
		Disrupted Adoption	.3
		Other	5.0
Male	44.9	Female	55.1

Reasons for discharge from foster care

	1983		1984		1985		% Change
Returned To Parent	764	59.5%	860	54.6%	621	55.0%	+.4
Placed With Relative	136	10.6%	193	12.3%	243	21.5%	+9.2
Adoption Placement	189	14.7%	255	16.2%	107	9.5%	-6.7
Child Reached 18 Years	106	8.3%	84	5.3%	59	5.2%	-.1
Child Reached 21 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	.4%	N/A
Child Married	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	.7%	N/A
Child Died	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	.3%	N/A
Other	89	6.9%	182	11.6%	84	7.4%	-4.2
Total	1,284	100.0%	1,574	100.0%	1,129	100.0%	

A formal Administrative Review System began in November 1983.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was designed primarily for cases involving runaways and supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. The Compact provides a means by which states can deal effectively with the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. It makes legal machinery available for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where he committed his offense, with assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

As a member of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, Arkansas agrees to:

- Evaluate placements and supervise juvenile probationers and parolees sent from other states as if they were our own.
- Detain and protect juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees from other states until arrangements are made to return them to their home state.
- Return Arkansas' juveniles from other states as quickly as possible when the juveniles have run away, have escaped from institutions, or have absconded from probation or parole supervision.
- Enter into contractual agreement for treatment of juveniles from other states in Arkansas facilities.

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 155 of 1957.

Report for FY 1985

Juveniles Returned to Arkansas	45
Juveniles Returned to Sending State	65
Juveniles Placed on Supervision in Arkansas	58
Juveniles Placed on Supervision Out-of-State	37
Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	65
Requests for Home Evaluations from Other States	85
Escapees (From Training Schools)	8
Absconders (From Probation or Parole)	23
Runaways (Non-Adjudicated)	93
Juveniles Discharged/Cases Closed	159

Total travel expense for the Juveniles was $8,733.

Number of Children For Whom Board Payments Were Made by Source of Funds

	Total	State	IV-E	SSI
July 1984	1,392	896	381	115
August	1,398	909	376	113
September	1,427	940	371	116
October	1,687	1,099	459	129
November	1,690	1,097	463	130
December	1,686	1,101	455	130
January 1985	1,678	1,095	452	131
February	1,664	1,061	476	127
March	1,677	1,056	492	129
April	1,680	1,051	500	129
May	1,674	1,045	500	129
June	1,415	893	421	101

Foster Families

During FY 85 a total of 450 foster family applicants were trained, and a total of 215 foster family homes were approved and opened.

Permanency Planning

Statewide institutionalization of permanency planning methods and techniques which began in April, 1980 continues to result in increasing success in returning children to their parents and in providing foster children with other permanent families of their own. In the 1985 Fiscal Year, 1,129 children were discharged from foster care with 86% of these children discharged to permanent families (55% to parents, 22% to relatives, and 9% to adoptives homes).

The Administrative Review Unit

The Administrative Review System, in place since November, 1983, continues to focus on the primary objectives of (1) moving foster children toward a plan of permanency and (2) improving the foster care service delivery system by monitoring policy compliance and other state and federal mandates.

During this reporting period 2,043 biannual Foster Care Administrative Reviews were conducted throughout the state. Emphasis continues to be placed on the importance of every child in foster care having an appropriate plan designed to achieve discharge from substitute care to a permanent home and timely judicial review by the appropriate court of jurisdiction. The Administrative Review Unit also assesses the statewide compliance with regard to those legal rights of the foster child and biological family as outlined in federal law.

A comprehensive Corrective Action Plan to address deficiencies and noncompliance issues cited during the actual review process was implemented in February, 1985. The Corrective Action Plan necessitates field response within a specified time frame and is closely monitored for accuracy by Central Office.

All Administrative Review management data collected at the time of each review has been automated and incorporated into the ACES system this year. This information allows Central Office to determine the extent of compliance statewide at any time.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is a legally and administratively sound means of permitting child placement activities to be pursued throughout the country in much the same way and with the same safeguards and services as though they were being conducted within a single state.

The Compact applies to placements preliminary to possible adoptions, placement with relatives, placements in foster care where no adoption is contemplated, and institutional placements of adjudicated delinquents needing special services or programs not available within the state.

The Compact provides a number of safeguards, both to children and to the sending and receiving states:

- Provides for home studies and an evaluation of each interstate placement before it is made.
- Allows the prospective receiving state to ensure that all its applicable child placement laws and policies are followed before it approves an interstate placement.
- Gives the prospective receiving state the opportunity to consent to or deny a placement before it is made.
- Guarantees the child legal and financial protection by fixing these responsibilities with the sending agency or individual.
- Ensures that the sending agency or individual does not lose legal jurisdiction over the child once he is moved to the receiving state.

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 677 of 1979; to become effective July 1, 1979.

Report for FY 85

Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	456
Requests for Home Evaluations to Arkansas	482
Number of Placements Into Arkansas	304
Number of Placements Out of Arkansas	221

Total travel expense for the foster children ($13,320) and escorts ($6,841) was $20,161.

These expenses do not include travel paid by Title XIX (Medicaid):

For Children	$ 6,825
For Escorts	$13,996
Total	$20,821

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The primary objective of Supportive Services is to promote the well-being of children, youth, families and aged, blind, or disabled adults. These preventive services are provided through early intervention with individuals or families who are experiencing problems with social or emotional functioning, health problems, and/or economic problems. If preventive services are not provided early, individuals or families are likely to suffer further dysfunctioning and deterioration, leading to the need for substitute care or institutional care.

Supportive services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff and through purchase-of-service contracts.

The Following Services are Provided for Children and Families.

(1) Supportive Services to Children and Families

Casework services are offered to families with children in order to strenthen families, to maintain children safely within their own homes, and to prevent family dysfunction.

This service is a preventive service in accordance with PL 96-272 and offers casework services to natural parents to help them in their child-rearing role. This service addresses child-related problems other than abuse or neglect such as: parent-child conflict; situational and acute stress; lack of knowledge and skills for parenthood; and special needs resulting from physical or mental impairments of the parent and/or child.

Our service reports indicate the following in FY 85.

Children and Families	5,811

Units of service include intake and assessment, staffing/case plan, casework, and training.

(2) Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Program provides specialized home-based services to help children remain safely within their own homes. The goal of these services is to strengthen family functioning and to prevent the inappropriate placement of children in substitute care. These services are provided directly by Social Services staff and through purchase of service contract.

Direct Services - Homemakers:
Twenty homemaker positions are located in 18 counties throughout the state. Our records indicate that 694 children were served by direct homemaker staff in FY 85. Of this total, 383 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Purchased Services - In - Home Caretakers:
Arkansas Social Services has the capacity to purchase homemaker services through individual IV-B contracts. These services can be purchased in counties which have no regular homemaker positions, or in counties which need more homemaker services, than can be provided through the regular homemaker position. In FY 85, a total of 435 children were served through contracted homemaker services. Of this total, 328 children would have entered substitute care without the provision of homemaker services.

Homemaker services are preventive services in accordance with PL 96-272.

The Following Services are Provided to Children and Adults.

(1) Family Planning

Since Arkansas continues to rank high in the nation in the percentage of births to teens and in Venereal Disease, Family Planning has been established as one of the priority services within the Department of Social Services. As an agency service, Family Planning is defined as any activity that facilitates the acceptance and use of birth control to enable individuals to voluntarily limit their family size and/or intervals of birth.

Family Planning services are provided by Social Services staff for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and recipients of Direct Services only. Other persons who request Family Planning services are referred to the Arkansas Family Planning Council, County Health Unit, or a Medicaid participating physician for Services.

The agency complies with federal and state requirements to make Family Planning services available to those who need and desire them.

(2) Volunteer Services

Social Services Division is increasingly turning to local communities for volunteer assistance in providing services to agency clients as a recourse to the reduction in state and federal funding. Historically, volunteer services have been utilized primarily for medicaid transportation. Currently, policy and procedures are being developed and a training program planned for volunteers in other areas of service.

(3) Services to Unmarried Parents

Casework services are offered for the purpose of enabling unmarried parents to make decisions about their present and future, the future of their expected child; assisting them in developing or improving family relationships, adequacy in parenting, planning and family management, or adoptive planning for their expected child. These services are delivered directly by the Division staff. Comprehensive services statewide or comprehensive residential maternity treatment services are purchased in part or fully as the need indicates.

Comprehensive Services:

Services initiated during FY 85	477
Comprehensive residential maternity care	95
Statewide comprehensive cases	382
Infants released for adoption	47
Total services provided unmarried parents	534

Services offered by the Social Services Division or purchased through contract may include intake, case planning, assessment, and casework to unmarried expectant parents and their families. This includes information and referral, casework concerning their plans and the plans for the child, legal services (e.g., custody proceedings and guardianship proceedings), transportation, arrangements for other services (e.g., family planning, training, mental health services, special education, guardian ad litem, and attorney ad litem and/or attorney-in-fact services for minor mothers). Residential maternity treatment services may be provided for unmarried expectant mothers who are in need of confidential care and/or adoption planning and who, on the recommendation of a professional, need residential treatment maternity services. Activities may include intake, diagnosis, casework, psychosocial therapy, planning for the future of the parent (s) and the child, special education, tutoring, transportation, special clothing, personal supplies, school supplies, legal services (e.g., guardian ad litem, attorney and court costs for minor mothers), family planning, and medical services including prenatal, delivery, and postnatal care and room and board.

(4) Chore Services

Chore services are in-home services available to eligible clients who need assistance with maintenance of the home because of personal incapacity. Chore services are provided by individuals within the community through modified contracts. This is a valuable resource through which workers may respond more readily to clients' needs. Although chore services are purchased primarily for adults, the service can be provided for children and families.

The Following Services are Provided to Adults only.

(1) Supportive Services for Adults

Supportive Services for Adults are combinations of services to assist individuals and families during periods of crisis or emergencies to better utilize their abilities and resources to solve problems and strengthen their capacity to function, to avert further deterioration or dysfunctioning, and deter substitute/institutional care.

Supportive Services for Adults apply to numerous kinds of situations, for example, marital problems, financial problems, the need for in-home care, adult placement, and other circumstances when the primary client is an eligible adult who has a problem for which services are needed. Children in a family may be affected in these cases, but are not the primary recipients of the services provided.

Direct Supportive Services for Adults may be one or a cluster of services to strengthen an individual or family, to enable them to become or remain self-sustaining and function to the maximum extent possible. The services that Social Services staff may provide include, but are not limited to: intake; assessment/diagnosis; eligibility determination; caseplan development; casework/counseling; staffing; supportive activities; intervention; instruction; follow-up and arrangements for other services, e.g.transportation, in-home care and advocacy.

Volunteers are utilized effectively in some counties to supplement supportive services for adults by providing transportation, telephone contacts, relationship support, locating needed community resources, and other services as appropriate.

AFDC/HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Arkansas, one of seven states, received a Research and Demonstration Grant from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to train AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to elderly persons considered to be at a high risk of institutionalization. The grant is for four years; six months planning and implementation, three years program delivery, and six months for evaluation.

The primary objective of the project is to test the cost effectiveness of training AFDC recipients as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to clients at a high risk of institutionalization as an alternative to Long Term Care. The project has been implemented in 28 counties in Arkansas.

AFDC recipients were trained as homemaker/home health aides to provide services to elderly persons at high risk of institutionalization. The project was implemented within an experimental design utilizing experimental and control groups for both aides and service clients to test the cost effectiveness.

AFDC/HHHA Project Staff has been responsible for the trainee outreach and recruitment, which concluded on June 30, 1985. AFDC trainee outreach was completed in 28 counties in eastern, central and northwestern Arkansas. A Total of 404 recipients have been trained as of June 30, 1985

AFDC/HHHA Project Staff is responsible for client outreach and recruitment. All usual referral services; e.g., physicians, hospitals, Employment Security Offices, County Social Services Offices; are contacted regularly in an effort to educate the community about the services provided by the project and the research aspect. 4,097 referrals have been received and 4033 have been screened, to determine eligibility as of June 30, 1985. After randomization 652 clients have received or are currently receiving services. Training of the homemaker/home health aides was provided by the states vo-tech schools via a professional services contract. The training provided to the homemaker /home health aides exceeds that recommended by the National Home Caring Council.

After four weeks of training the homemaker/home health aides are assigned to provide homemaker/home health service to available clients. Supervision is provided by the Arkansas Department of Health via a professional services contract. The trained homemaker/home health aides may work in this capacity as subsidized employees for a maximum of 12 months.

AFDC/HHHA Project Staff is responsible for finding non-subsidized jobs for project homemaker/ home health aides before the subsidized employment period ends.

Abt Associates Incorportated of Cambridge, Massachusetts has been selected by the Health Care Financing Administration and the states to evaluate the results of these research projects. Evaluation to determine cost effectiveness is provided via a professional services contract.

ADOPTION SERVICES

The primary purpose of Adoption Services is to enable children to become permanent members of families who can give the love, protection and opportunities essential for healthy growth and development. Children are referred who otherwise would not have homes of their own and who can benefit from family life. Special efforts have been made to recruit and study applicants who can accept and adopt children having special needs.

Children with special needs are defined as those who have physical, intellectual or emotional problems; a sibling group of three or more who should be placed together; being nine years of age or older; members of a minority or ethnic group; or having a combination of these factors. There were 87 special needs children placed in FY 85 out of a total of 166 children placed.

Adoption Services has actively recruited homes for waiting children by use of the Portfolio, news media, churches, posters, adoption interest groups, and contact with community leaders. A local television station and KSLA TV station in Shreveport, LA. have continued their programs of presenting special children each week. Forty-seven children were shown, and 22 have been placed. State and national exchanges are utilized to place special needs youngsters where there is not an Arkansas family available.

There were 191 new adoptive home applications filed during the year and 150 approvals. The total number of placements was 166 compared to 223 the preceding year.

Forty - two infants were placed by Adoption Services as referrals from Unmarried Parents Services.

Ninety new adoption subsidy cases were approved during the fiscal year which brought the total of adoption subsidy cases approved since the programs implementation in July 1979 to 293.

The Black Family Outreach Adoption Unit entered its sixth year of recruiting and studying homes for the adoption of black children. In the total Adoption Program, 63 black children were placed for adoption.

Five Adoption local support groups continue statewide to provide support and training to families involved in the adoption process. These groups also provide an excellent opportunity for recruitment of families who are considering adopting a special needs child. In addition to these local support groups, a statewide support group, (Adoptive Families And Children Together - AFACT), continues operation, bringing statewide emphasis on program planning and recruitment of families for special needs children.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The goal of Child Protective Services is to prevent or remedy abuse and neglect of children and to strengthen family life by assisting the parents in developing the ability to provide basic care for their children.

Division staff conducted various public/professional awareness and community development workshops for Division staff and members of the local community. These workshops were directed toward community professionals including law enforcement, school child care, mental health, and medical personnel. These workshops stressed identification, reporting and respective community roles.

Special emphasis has been placed on the coordination of sexual abuse reporting, investigation, and treatment within the local community. Specialized training, technical assistance, and case consultation have been provided through CPS Unit staff and through contractural services of Elizabeth Mitchell Children's Center. A particular focus has been child sexual abuse prevention.

Unit staff continue to maintain a twenty-four hour Hotline for the reporting of situations of child abuse/neglect. A total of 12,558 child abuse/neglect reports were received in 1984 and 4,558 of those reports were substantiated.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Child Development Unit provides a preventive service to children and their families by safeguarding their care in child care facilities. It is believed that children will be protected by assuring that a minimum of accepted standards are met by facilities providing care.

From July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985, a total of 2,343 child care facility recommendations were provided by the Child Care Licensing Unit and acted upon by the Child Care Facility Review Board. Of these, the following decisions were rendered:

New Licenses Granted	453	
Licenses Renewed	1,281	
Provisional Licenses Granted	263	
Licenses Denied	1	
Licenses Revoked	5	
Licenses Suspended	6	
Cease and Desist Orders	4	
Approval of Church Operated Exemptions	15	(March - June)
Licenses Closed	258	
Alternative Compliance Approved	23	
Individual Consideration Approved	25	

The passage of Act 389 of 1983 brought about the responsibility of licensing of Child Placement Agencies. This became effective in December of 1983. The standards are applied to any agency, individual or group which places a child in foster care or for adoption. The following actions have been taken:

Licensed Placement Agencies	24
Applications Received	9
Licenses Granted Regular	8
Licenses Granted Provisional	7
Denials	0
Applications Withdrawn	3

The Commissioner of Social Services is the final authority in these decisions.

In January of 1984, Act 245 of 1983 created a Church Operated Exemption Status for church (operated facilities) who request it. Under this law churches are required to meet the same requirements and have the same inspections which similar non-exempt programs must meet. The implementation of this act necessitated major changes in Child Care Licensing policy and procedures. 15 church operated facilities which had previously been exempt from inspection and monitoring now meet these requirements.

The Child Care Licensing staff provides technical assistance and consultation including workshops and individual training to facilities to assist them in obtaining a license and/or to provide higher quality child care services. The facilities involved include day care family homes, day care centers, preschools, before and after school programs, and residential facilities.

Standards which regulate child care facilities are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Task forces composed of inter-agency personnel and providers revise the standards each five years. The standards are reviewed by all involved before they become final. The standards are compiled under the direction of Arkansas Social Services and are legally enacted by the Child Care Facility Review Board, a seven member Board appointed by the Governor.

The Child Care Facility Review Board (CCFRB) is the final authority on the granting or denying of a license. The Social Services Division is directed according to Arkansas Statutes 83-901 through 83-919 to conduct inspections. Recommendations on licensing are then presented to the CCFRB which meets monthly. Should adverse action be recommended by the Division, the Board follows the direction of the Administrative Procedures Act Appeal Process. Circuit Court is then the next step for a provider appeal.

The Social Services Division Licensing Unit is also required to monitor facilities which receive Titles IV-B, IV-C, HCFA, Social Services Block Grant Funds (Title XX), and Child Care Food Program funds, to encourage a level of service above the minimum required by state licensing. An increased child staff ratio is required when more than a few slots are purchased through a contract agreement. A separate divisional process allows for the certification of compliance with these ratios as this is not under the authority of the Child Care Facility Review Board.

The Child Development Unit assists the Community Services Unit in the determination of the use of federal and state funds for Day Care Services by providing programmatic consultation and the necessary monitoring for program quality. These funds are distributed throughout the state based upon need and on-going service contracts. There are currently 123 facilities under contract utilizing Social Service Block Grant Funds.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (Title XXVI of P.L. 97-35), as amended by the Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1984 (Title IV of P.L. 98-558) authorizes states to assist eligible households in meeting the cost of home energy. Funding for the program is 100% federal and is provided on a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) basis (10/1 - 9/30). Arkansas' funding for FFY' 85 was $13,973,158 in addition to the $1,291,349 carried forward from FFY' 84.

Arkansas conducted a Summer Energy Assistance Program for the elderly and a Winter Energy Assistance Program, with Crisis Intervention Assistance available during the coldest winter months.

Households served and benefit expenditures were as follows:

	Households Served	Benefit Expenditures
Summer Program	26,677	$ 1,322,681
Winter Program	73,822	$ 8,586,253
Winter Crisis Intervention (FFY '85)	1,139	$ 164,279
Total	101,638	$10,073,213

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1984- SEPTEMBER 1984
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	27,672	995	26,677	42,670
Area 1 Total	3,714	121	3,593	5,114
Baxter	134	—	134	196
Benton	336	8	328	453
Boone	237	5	232	337
Carroll	113	3	110	143
Crawford	283	16	267	343
Franklin	158	2	156	227
Johnson	209	3	206	289
Logan	274	10	264	412
Madison	155	3	152	252
Marion	116	1	115	168
Newton	159	4	155	251
Searcy	212	8	204	282
Sebastian	464	15	449	583
Stone	223	7	216	312
Van Buren	225	4	221	318
Washington	416	32	384	548
Area 2 Total	7,276	210	7,066	11,518
Clay	480	24	456	641
Craighead	641	39	602	909
Crittenden	777	11	766	1,656
Cross	376	5	371	754
Fulton	198	2	196	286
Greene	441	8	433	640
Independence	465	—	465	656
Izard	220	6	214	281
Jackson	465	20	445	709
Lawrence	461	1	460	655
Mississippi	1,188	48	1,140	1,965
Poinsett	625	20	605	927
Randolph	356	17	339	503
Sharp	238	2	236	368
Woodruff	345	7	338	568
Area 3 Total	4,271	156	4,115	6,450
Calhoun	127	4	123	185
Columbia	249	7	242	404
Dallas	187	20	167	280
Hempstead	317	28	289	415
Howard	168	4	164	221
Lafayette	241	15	226	401
Little River	217	3	214	369
Miller	400	11	389	726
Montgomery	107	3	104	153
Nevada	205	1	204	316
Ouachita	489	33	456	740
Pike	163	7	156	205
Polk	196	—	196	301
Scott	176	3	173	241
Sevier	199	5	194	268
Union	552	5	547	831
Yell	278	7	271	394

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
JULY 1984- SEPTEMBER 1984
SUMMER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	6,803	177	6,626	11,816
Arkansas	302	5	297	457
Ashley	387	4	383	651
Bradley	228	7	221	349
Chicot	553	3	550	1,036
Cleveland	148	2	146	225
Desha	400	2	398	746
Drew	308	6	302	517
Grant	171	2	169	267
Jefferson	1,263	23	1,240	2,055
Lee	573	23	550	1,049
Lincoln	268	3	265	518
Monroe	430	17	413	687
Phillips	1,041	49	992	1,894
St. Francis	731	31	700	1,365
Area 5 Total	5,608	331	5,277	7,772
Clark	299	10	289	416
Cleburne	229	3	226	331
Conway	388	3	385	544
Faulkner	363	21	342	420
Garland	444	21	423	670
Hot Spring	303	12	291	391
Lonoke	331	29	302	482
Perry	147	2	145	209
Pope	393	1	392	584
Prairie	205	9	196	325
Pulaski	1,587	192	1,395	2,113
Saline	272	6	266	389
White	647	22	625	898

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WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
State Total	78,443	3,395	74,961	211,604
Area 1 Total	11,799	557	11,211	29,715
Baxter	701	9	687	1,883
Benton	977	98	879	2,299
Boone	713	39	672	1,751
Carroll	329	35	294	706
Crawford	869	14	855	2,418
Franklin	333	8	325	815
Johnson	561	12	549	1,388
Logan	710	30	680	1,788
Madison	365	31	333	798
Marion	529	6	510	1,444
Newton	610	15	592	1,603
Searcy	538	19	517	1,227
Sebastian	1,570	31	1,539	4,060
Stone	675	3	672	1,885
Van Buren	700	8	688	1,764
Washington	1,619	199	1,419	3,886
Area 2 Total	20,596	701	19,871	57,392
Clay	1,262	62	1,197	2,896
Craighead	2,063	84	1,979	5,443
Crittenden	2,528	35	2,493	9,081
Cross	1,183	49	1,134	3,922
Fulton	524	3	520	1,382
Greene	1,258	16	1,242	3,313
Independence	1,219	27	1,192	2,954
Izard	528	1	527	1,293
Jackson	1,143	41	1,100	2,796
Lawrence	1,195	36	1,155	2,918
Mississippi	3,383	151	3,229	10,348
Poinsett	1,780	107	1,672	4,425
Randolph	937	62	868	2,160
Sharp	672	—	672	1,883
Woodruff	921	27	891	2,578
Area 3 Total	11,185	579	10,592	27,416
Calhoun	279	12	266	717
Columbia	1,109	31	1,077	3,060
Dallas	579	66	511	1,310
Hempstead	842	91	751	1,886
Howard	341	10	328	724
Lafayette	613	45	568	1,594
Little River	588	22	562	1,625
Miller	951	58	893	2,460
Montgomery	294	12	282	728
Nevada	460	16	444	1,179
Ouachita	1,319	128	1,191	2,743
Pike	347	14	331	782
Polk	460	7	453	1,187
Scott	392	7	385	935
Sevier	394	7	386	889
Union	1,623	21	1,602	4,275
Yell	594	32	562	1,322

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WINTER PROGRAM

	Number of Disposals	Number of Denials	Number of Approvals	Number of Persons Served
Area 4 Total	19,993	935	19,046	58,885
Arkansas	902	15	887	2,511
Ashley	942	14	928	2,550
Bradley	591	12	578	1,453
Chicot	1,376	25	1,351	4,156
Cleveland	327	6	320	829
Desha	1,160	21	1,139	3,686
Drew	878	35	843	2,201
Grant	403	8	395	475
Jefferson	4,121	184	3,932	12,215
Lee	1,633	34	1,598	5,195
Lincoln	724	1	722	2,300
Monroe	1,016	100	916	2,694
Phillips	3,615	364	3,251	11,387
St. Francis	2,305	116	2,186	7,233
Area 5 Total	14,870	623	14,241	38,196
Clark	829	62	767	1,850
Cleburne	518	13	504	1,117
Conway	910	14	896	2,205
Faulkner	1,019	41	978	2,383
Garland	1,555	96	1,459	3,790
Hot Spring	1,001	30	971	2,530
Lonoke	621	13	608	1,564
Perry	356	10	346	872
Pope	955	6	949	2,405
Prairie	445	38	407	1,124
Pulaski	4,095	203	3,888	11,813
Saline	1,013	62	950	2,731
White	1,553	35	1,518	3,812

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program is authorized by P.L. 96-212 and P.L. 97-363 to provide Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance and Social Services to Refugees and to Cuban/Haitian Entrants. The intent of this program is to provide temporary assistance to Refugees and Entrants to help them become self-sufficient and self-reliant. In the Little Rock area Social Services are provided by interpreter caseworkers who are employed by Social Services Division. Social Services elsewhere are provided through Provider Agency Contracts in areas where the Refugee population is concentrated. Refugee Resettlement Program services include: Employment Services, English as a Second Language Training, Vocational Training, Social Adjustment, Health Related Services, and Interpreter Services.

A total of $381,060 was expended during fiscal year 1985. A breakdown of this figure is as follows: Cash Assistance - $39,814, Medical Assistance - $64,924, Administrative Cost (Little Rock area) - $33,750, Administrative Cost (other) - $60,762, and Social Services - $181,810.

CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE CASES
January 1937 - January 1985

	TOTAL	AA	AB	AD	AFDC
January 1937	20,478	15,524	603	–	4,351
January 1938	25,069	19,523	685	–	4,861
January 1939	21,805	17,151	624	–	4,030
January 1940	23,172	18,464	657	–	4,051
January 1941	32,802	25,441	1,106	–	6,255
January 1942	32,752	25,322	1,161	–	6,269
January 1943	31,963	24,932	1,174	–	5,857
January 1944	32,548	26,369	1,191	–	4,988
January 1945	34,410	28,383	1,247	–	4,780
January 1946	30,830	25,737	1,127	–	3,966
January 1947	40,447	33,602	1,354	–	5,491
January 1948	55,045	45,207	1,564	–	8,274
January 1949	64,047	52,130	1,719	–	10,198
January 1950	77,249	61,483	1,851	–	13,915
January 1951	89,601	68,967	2,049	–	18,585
January 1952	74,481	59,257	1,879	–	13,345
January 1953	72,839	57,614	1,908	501	12,816
January 1954	64,646	53,005	1,896	2,490	7,255
January 1955	67,251	52,791	1,953	4,298	8,209
January 1956	69,442	54,743	2,017	5,182	7,500
January 1957	71,905	55,338	2,044	6,389	8,134
January 1958	73,353	56,276	2,035	6,862	8,180
January 1959	73,445	56,377	2,042	7,028	7,998
January 1960	72,984	56,201	2,052	7,192	7,539
January 1961	72,465	55,967	2,005	7,316	7,177
January 1962	72,128	55,640	1,961	7,513	7,014
January 1963	72,943	55,929	1,980	8,318	6,716
January 1964	75,310	57,552	1,975	9,028	6,755
January 1965	77,343	58,733	1,934	9,476	7,200
January 1966	79,118	60,018	1,918	9,773	7,409
January 1967	83,815	63,025	1,909	10,677	8,204
January 1968	87,322	64,414	1,921	11,538	9,449
January 1969	83,977	61,074	1,819	11,277	9,807
January 1970	87,509	62,861	1,773	11,466	11,409
January 1971	94,370	63,896	1,791	12,215	16,468
January 1972	99,731	64,684	1,760	12,747	20,540
January 1973	102,488	63,962	1,743	14,056	22,727
January 1974	111,673	65,477	1,776	17,822	26,598
January 1975	122,543	66,914	1,749	23,251	30,629
January 1976	131,630	65,586	1,759	29,247	35,038
January 1977	125,853	62,008	1,721	31,494	30,630
January 1978	114,933	51,609	1,640	31,806	29,878
January 1979	114,582	50,234	1,614	33,550	29,184
January 1980	113,382	48,154	1,616	34,217	29,395
January 1981	88,534	33,138	1,123	24,618	29,655
January 1982	101,119	41,151	1,514	34,514	23,940
January 1983	95,700	37,992	1,452	33,930	22,326
January 1984	95,732	37,229	1,425	35,099	21,979
January 1985	96,522	37,266	1,419	36,111	21,726

January 1975 thru January 1985 - AA, AB, and AD includes SSI and State Supplement Only.

TOTAL STATE POPULATION

State Total	2,285,513

Area 1 Total	493,312
Baxter	27,409
Benton	78,115
Boone	26,067
Carroll	16,203
Crawford	36,892
Franklin	14,705
Johnson	17,423
Logan	20,144
Madison	11,373
Marion	11,334
Newton	7,756
Searcy	8,847
Sebastian	94,930
Stone	9,022
Van Buren	13,357
Washington	99,735

Area 2 Total	404,304
Clay	20,616
Craighead	63,218
Crittenden	49,097
Cross	20,434
Fulton	9,975
Greene	30,744
Independence	30,147
Izard	10,768
Jackson	21,646
Lawrence	18,447
Mississippi	59,517
Poinsett	27,032
Randolph	16,834
Sharp	14,607
Woodruff	11,222

Area 3 Total	309,811
Calhoun	6,079
Columbia	26,644
Dallas	10,515
Hempstead	23,635
Howard	13,459
Lafayette	10,213
Little River	13,952
Miller	37,766
Montgomery	7,771
Nevada	11,097
Ouachita	30,541
Pike	10,373
Polk	17,007
Scott	9,685
Sevier	14,060
Union	49,988
Yell	17,026

Area 4 Total	340,163
Arkansas	24,175
Ashley	26,538
Bradley	13,803
Chicot	17,793
Cleveland	7,868
Desha	19,760
Drew	17,910
Grant	13,008
Jefferson	90,718
Lee	15,539
Lincoln	13,369
Monroe	14,052
Phillips	34,772
St. Francis	30,858

Area 5 Total	737,923
Clark	23,326
Cleburne	16,909
Conway	19,505
Faulkner	46,192
Garland	69,916
Hot Spring	26,819
Lonoke	34,518
Perry	7,266
Pope	39,003
Prairie	10,140
Pulaski-South	204,143
Pulaski-North	136,470
Saline	52,881
White	50,835

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of The Census
1980 Census

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1984 - 1985

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	56.7	27.1	16.2	54.8	36.6	8.6	58.2	33.7	8.1
Area 1 Total	82.7	1.9	15.4	87.1	2.6	10.3	88.3	3.1	8.6
Baxter	86.6	–	13.4	85.7	–	14.3	88.8	–	11.2
Benton	87.2	.1	12.7	87.5	–	12.5	91.3	.5	8.2
Boone	80.6	.2	19.2	84.6	–	15.4	92.6	.3	7.1
Carroll	84.3	–	15.7	100.0	–	–	93.8	–	6.2
Crawford	84.3	2.8	12.9	75.0	–	25.0	88.1	1.2	10.7
Franklin	85.5	1.0	13.5	100.0	–	–	86.3	–	13.7
Johnson	81.9	.6	17.5	100.0	–	–	82.0	6.8	11.2
Logan	81.9	2.2	15.9	87.5	–	12.5	87.8	7.9	4.3
Madison	82.9	–	17.1	62.5	–	37.5	90.6	–	9.4
Marion	85.2	.5	14.3	100.0	–	–	86.3	–	13.7
Newton	86.8	–	13.2	92.3	7.7	–	94.7	–	5.3
Searcy	83.8	–	16.2	100.0	–	–	91.9	–	8.1
Sebastian	74.5	10.1	15.4	80.6	12.9	6.5	81.9	10.6	7.5
Stone	81.4	–	18.6	100.0	–	–	90.3	.4	9.3
Van Buren	81.0	.6	18.4	100.0	–	–	91.7	.5	7.8
Washington	83.9	.9	15.2	86.2	–	13.8	89.2	1.2	9.6
Area 2 Total	61.6	20.0	18.4	61.1	30.6	8.3	65.3	25.7	9.0
Clay	77.9	.2	21.9	100.0	–	–	90.2	–	9.8
Craighead	78.1	3.9	18.0	71.4	14.3	14.3	80.1	10.3	9.6
Crittenden	19.2	65.3	15.5	10.5	86.8	2.7	20.1	72.3	7.6
Cross	50.4	33.4	16.2	43.8	37.5	18.7	47.9	42.7	9.4
Fulton	76.8	–	23.2	75.0	–	25.0	90.7	.5	8.8
Greene	82.0	.1	17.9	92.9	–	7.1	91.3	.5	8.2
Independence	75.4	4.0	20.6	66.7	16.7	16.6	88.0	2.7	9.3
Izard	80.5	.3	19.2	100.0	–	–	87.8	–	12.2
Jackson	62.4	21.7	15.9	81.0	19.0	–	70.0	22.6	7.4
Lawrence	82.3	.4	17.3	85.7	–	14.3	89.2	2.0	8.8
Mississippi	42.4	39.6	18.0	45.5	43.2	11.3	49.0	41.0	10.0
Poinsett	66.9	12.6	20.5	55.0	35.0	10.0	77.9	13.7	8.4
Randolph	80.6	1.1	18.3	93.3	–	6.7	86.6	1.2	12.2
Sharp	81.8	.2	18.0	100.0	–	–	88.9	.9	10.2
Woodruff	37.7	41.5	20.8	37.5	62.5	–	42.1	51.1	6.8

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1984 - 1985

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	50.5	35.0	14.5	42.4	50.8	6.8	47.6	44.7	7.7
Calhoun	51.3	38.1	10.6	–	100.0	–	45.8	47.7	6.5
Columbia	30.0	54.3	15.7	33.3	61.1	5.6	31.9	61.4	6.7
Dallas	34.8	51.9	13.3	7.1	78.6	14.3	30.5	64.0	5.5
Hempstead	38.0	49.4	12.6	37.5	56.3	6.2	40.1	50.8	9.1
Howard	57.1	27.2	15.7	44.4	55.6	–	61.4	32.9	5.7
Lafayette	28.8	55.5	15.7	10.0	80.0	10.0	22.0	68.7	9.3
Little River	46.3	36.8	16.9	27.3	72.7	–	53.3	36.5	10.2
Miller	48.0	36.7	15.3	60.0	30.0	10.0	50.2	40.4	9.4
Montgomery	83.6	–	16.4	100.0	–	–	91.5	.9	7.6
Nevada	47.8	42.3	9.9	50.0	50.0	–	39.0	55.4	5.6
Ouachita	36.0	51.1	12.9	35.7	64.3	–	25.8	66.9	7.3
Pike	81.3	4.5	14.2	100.0	–	–	90.9	1.4	7.7
Polk	88.7	–	11.3	100.0	–	–	92.8	.5	6.7
Scott	81.0	–	19.0	83.3	–	16.7	87.2	.6	12.2
Sevier	76.8	12.3	10.9	100.0	–	–	77.9	14.3	7.8
Union	39.5	44.5	16.0	25.0	64.3	10.7	35.2	58.2	6.6
Yell	80.6	3.6	15.8	85.7	–	14.3	87.8	3.0	9.2
Area 4 Total	29.4	53.7	16.9	25.8	66.8	7.4	28.8	63.9	7.3
Arkansas	53.1	32.9	14.0	64.3	28.6	7.1	56.0	37.3	6.7
Ashley	43.1	43.1	13.8	10.0	85.0	5.0	38.4	55.6	6.0
Bradley	52.4	32.6	15.0	30.0	70.0	–	50.8	42.5	6.7
Chicot	15.0	67.0	18.0	17.4	78.3	4.3	16.4	76.3	7.3
Cleveland	57.0	22.5	20.5	–	100.0	–	54.9	39.3	5.8
Desha	26.4	56.5	17.1	41.7	58.3	–	26.5	68.7	4.8
Drew	47.6	36.8	15.6	50.0	50.0	–	43.5	44.7	11.8
Grant	72.9	6.0	21.1	85.7	14.3	–	82.8	11.2	6.0
Jefferson	22.7	59.6	17.7	19.4	71.0	9.6	23.4	68.5	8.1
Lee	17.1	65.2	17.7	27.8	61.1	11.1	20.0	73.2	6.8
Lincoln	35.6	47.1	17.3	21.4	64.3	14.3	32.0	61.2	6.8
Monroe	26.4	54.3	19.3	18.2	72.7	9.1	34.6	55.3	10.1
Phillips	16.6	65.8	17.6	15.9	77.3	6.8	19.5	73.4	7.1
St. Francis	16.6	59.3	15.1	28.6	60.0	11.4	26.4	67.3	6.3

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1984 - 1985

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	65.2	20.1	14.7	60.2	30.3	9.5	63.7	28.3	8.0
Clark	52.6	32.5	14.9	72.2	22.2	5.6	58.5	34.6	6.9
Cleburne	81.6	–	18.4	71.4	–	28.6	91.8	.9	7.3
Conway	59.4	23.1	17.5	69.2	23.1	7.7	67.6	25.8	6.6
Faulkner	71.2	13.0	15.8	86.1	8.3	5.6	77.4	16.2	6.4
Garland	73.0	13.0	14.0	63.6	27.3	9.1	70.1	19.8	10.1
Hot Spring	68.6	16.7	14.7	90.9	9.1	–	70.1	21.5	8.4
Lonoke	65.6	19.1	15.3	78.2	21.8	–	63.7	27.6	8.7
Perry	81.1	4.6	14.3	100.0	–	–	87.1	4.9	8.0
Pope	82.1	1.4	16.5	90.9	–	9.1	86.7	3.8	9.5
Prairie	57.4	24.2	18.4	76.9	15.4	7.7	65.9	23.7	10.4
Pulaski-South	45.6	42.1	12.3	39.7	48.7	11.6	40.0	52.2	7.8
Pulaski-North	53.8	31.8	14.4	52.3	35.4	12.3	46.1	45.1	8.8
Saline	88.4	4.3	7.3	93.3	6.7	–	82.3	13.2	4.5
White	79.1	2.9	18.0	89.3	–	10.7	85.3	4.9	9.8

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1984 - 1985

	AFDC			U-18			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	34.9	64.3	0.8	62.4	36.6	1.0	52.8	37.4	9.8
Area 1 Total	92.9	5.1	2.0	95.8	1.6	2.6	86.6	2.8	10.6
Baxter	98.8	–	1.2	100.0	–	–	89.2	–	10.8
Benton	97.9	–	2.1	100.0	–	–	90.2	.3	9.5
Boone	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.2	.2	12.6
Carroll	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	90.1	–	9.9
Crawford	95.7	3.3	1.0	95.0	5.0	–	87.7	2.3	10.0
Franklin	98.4	–	1.6	100.0	–	–	87.6	.5	11.9
Johnson	97.4	2.6	–	100.0	–	–	84.9	3.3	11.8
Logan	92.4	7.1	.5	95.5	4.5	–	86.4	5.5	8.1
Madison	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.9	–	12.1
Marion	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	89.0	.2	10.8
Newton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	92.1	.2	7.7
Searcy	97.8	–	2.2	100.0	–	–	88.0	–	12.0
Sebastian	68.9	22.2	8.9	81.8	3.6	14.6	77.0	11.9	11.1
Stone	97.9	–	2.1	100.0	–	–	88.0	.1	11.9
Van Buren	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	87.8	.5	11.7
Washington	95.4	3.7	.9	91.7	2.8	5.5	87.9	1.5	10.6
Area 2 Total	47.0	52.3	0.7	70.3	29.0	0.7	60.2	28.8	11.0
Clay	99.5	–	.5	100.0	–	–	86.0	.1	13.9
Craighead	75.8	23.5	.7	84.2	13.2	2.6	78.6	10.0	11.4
Crittenden	4.7	94.4	.9	10.9	88.4	.8	15.2	76.5	8.3
Cross	25.0	73.1	1.9	40.7	59.3	–	42.6	47.6	9.8
Fulton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	84.5	.2	15.3
Greene	99.2	–	.8	100.0	–	–	88.9	.2	10.9
Independence	94.4	5.6	–	96.2	–	3.8	82.3	3.8	13.9
Izard	98.6	–	1.4	100.0	–	–	85.5	.2	14.3
Jackson	48.9	51.1	–	81.8	18.2	–	63.2	27.8	9.0
Lawrence	98.9	.6	.5	100.0	–	–	87.2	1.0	11.8
Mississippi	19.4	80.2	.4	56.3	43.7	–	39.0	50.7	10.3
Poinsett	71.4	27.7	.9	91.5	8.5	–	72.2	16.3	11.5
Randolph	97.3	1.8	.9	100.0	–	–	85.2	1.2	13.6
Sharp	98.6	1.4	–	96.0	4.0	–	87.6	.8	11.6
Woodruff	20.3	78.4	1.3	57.1	42.9	–	35.5	53.2	11.3

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Area 3 Total	25.9	73.2	0.9	50.8	48.4	0.8	44.7	45.9	9.4
Calhoun	14.9	85.1	–	50.0	50.0	–	42.4	50.4	7.2
Columbia	7.2	91.3	1.5	42.9	57.1	–	25.3	65.4	9.3
Dallas	9.7	90.3	–	16.7	83.3	–	26.4	66.5	7.1
Hempstead	20.9	79.1	–	64.7	35.3	–	36.1	54.9	9.0
Howard	42.9	57.1	–	100.0	–	–	57.4	31.4	11.2
Lafayette	10.8	89.2	–	12.5	87.5	–	22.5	67.4	10.1
Little River	29.7	70.3	–	57.1	42.9	–	45.3	42.5	12.2
Miller	24.1	75.4	.5	70.6	29.4	–	43.7	46.8	9.5
Montgomery	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	88.3	.3	11.4
Nevada	20.2	79.0	.8	50.0	50.0	–	39.8	53.7	6.5
Ouachita	12.9	84.4	2.7	24.3	75.7	–	27.2	64.5	8.3
Pike	89.5	10.5	–	100.0	–	–	85.6	4.2	10.2
Polk	99.1	–	.9	90.9	–	9.1	91.5	.1	8.4
Scott	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	85.7	.2	14.1
Sevier	77.0	17.6	5.4	100.0	–	–	77.3	13.5	9.2
Union	14.3	85.2	.5	37.0	63.0	–	31.7	59.6	8.7
Yell	96.2	3.8	–	83.3	16.7	–	85.0	3.5	11.5
Area 4 Total	11.4	87.9	0.7	27.0	72.6	.4	24.0	67.1	8.9
Arkansas	25.8	73.6	.6	58.1	41.9	–	47.1	44.9	8.0
Ashley	10.4	89.3	.3	23.1	76.9	–	34.0	57.8	8.2
Bradley	14.0	83.7	2.3	25.0	75.0	–	44.1	46.3	9.6
Chicot	6.6	92.8	.6	29.2	70.8	–	12.9	78.2	8.9
Cleveland	37.7	62.3	–	80.0	20.0	–	52.9	35.1	12.0
Desha	9.3	90.2	.5	14.3	85.7	–	21.6	69.7	8.7
Drew	18.9	81.1	–	56.0	44.0	–	40.1	49.5	10.4
Grant	68.0	28.0	4.0	100.0	–	–	75.9	10.5	13.6
Jefferson	9.0	90.3	.7	22.3	77.7	–	18.7	72.2	9.1
Lee	8.2	89.6	2.2	19.1	80.9	–	15.6	75.5	8.9
Lincoln	16.2	83.8	–	58.3	41.7	–	30.3	59.9	9.8
Monroe	15.7	83.8	.5	44.1	55.9	–	26.5	62.5	11.0
Phillips	9.3	90.2	.5	17.8	82.2	–	14.9	77.2	7.9
St. Francis	10.6	89.1	.3	19.7	77.5	2.8	21.5	70.8	7.7

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Area 5 Total	39.6	59.8	0.6	74.8	24.5	0.7	60.0	30.9	9.1
Clark	28.2	71.8	—	71.4	28.6	—	51.6	39.1	9.3
Cleburne	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	86.3	.3	13.4
Conway	59.8	39.7	.5	95.3	4.7	—	63.9	26.2	9.9
Faulkner	64.4	35.6	—	83.3	16.7	—	74.3	16.8	8.9
Garland	60.0	39.5	.5	81.4	18.6	—	69.8	20.1	10.1
Hot Spring	50.2	48.9	.9	100.0	—	—	65.9	25.0	9.1
Lonoke	45.2	54.8	—	58.3	41.7	—	62.3	27.0	10.7
Perry	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	86.2	4.0	9.8
Pope	91.6	8.4	—	100.0	—	—	85.7	3.3	11.0
Prairie	32.6	67.4	—	33.3	66.7	—	55.8	31.6	12.6
Pulaski-South	10.2	89.3	.5	31.1	67.3	1.6	33.9	58.8	7.3
Pulaski-North	23.4	75.3	1.3	40.4	59.6	—	43.2	47.9	8.9
Saline	84.6	15.4	—	90.3	9.7	—	84.8	10.5	4.7
White	89.5	9.3	1.2	92.6	4.4	3.0	83.1	4.5	12.4